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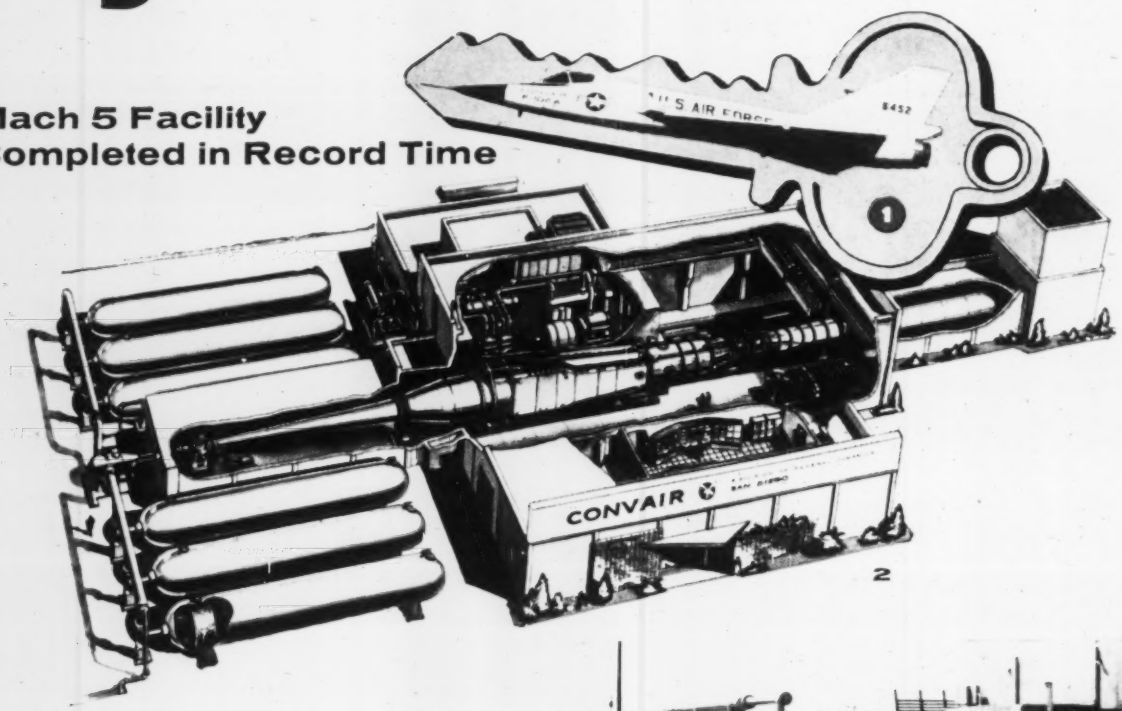

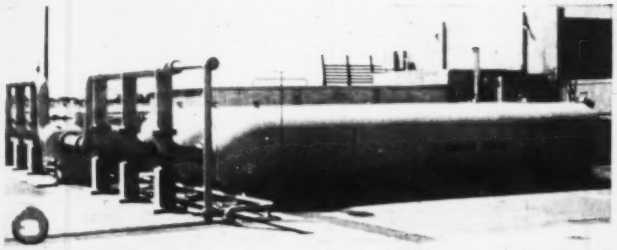

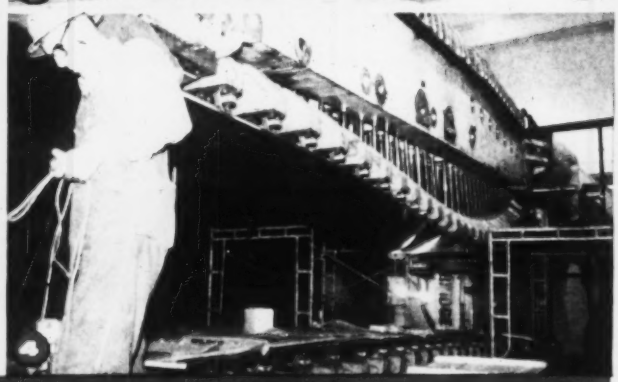

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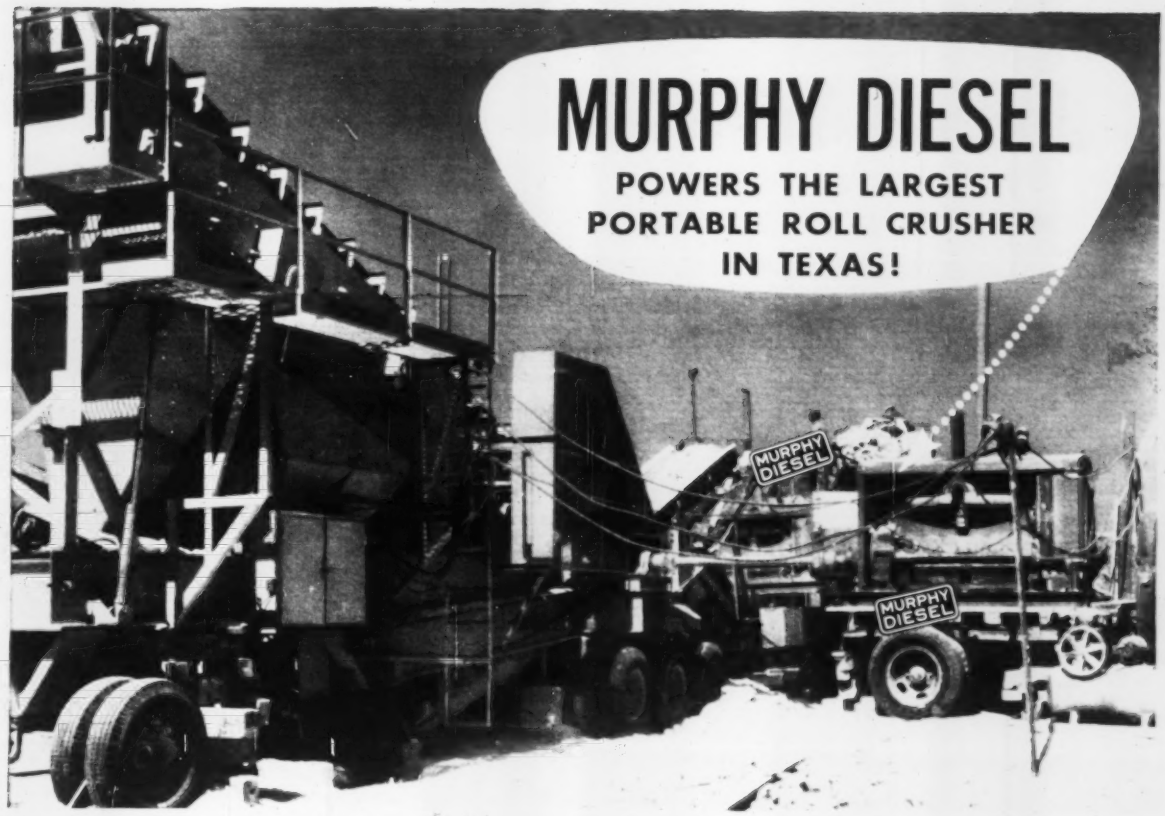

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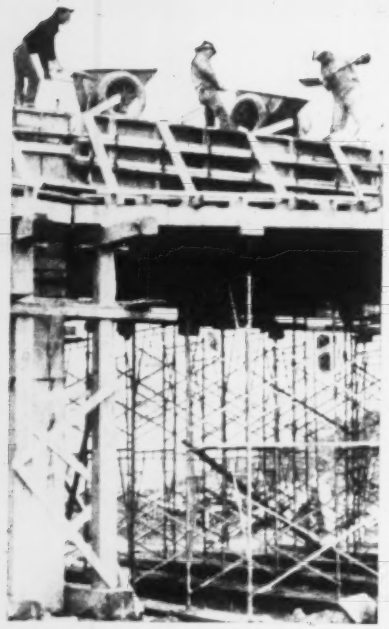

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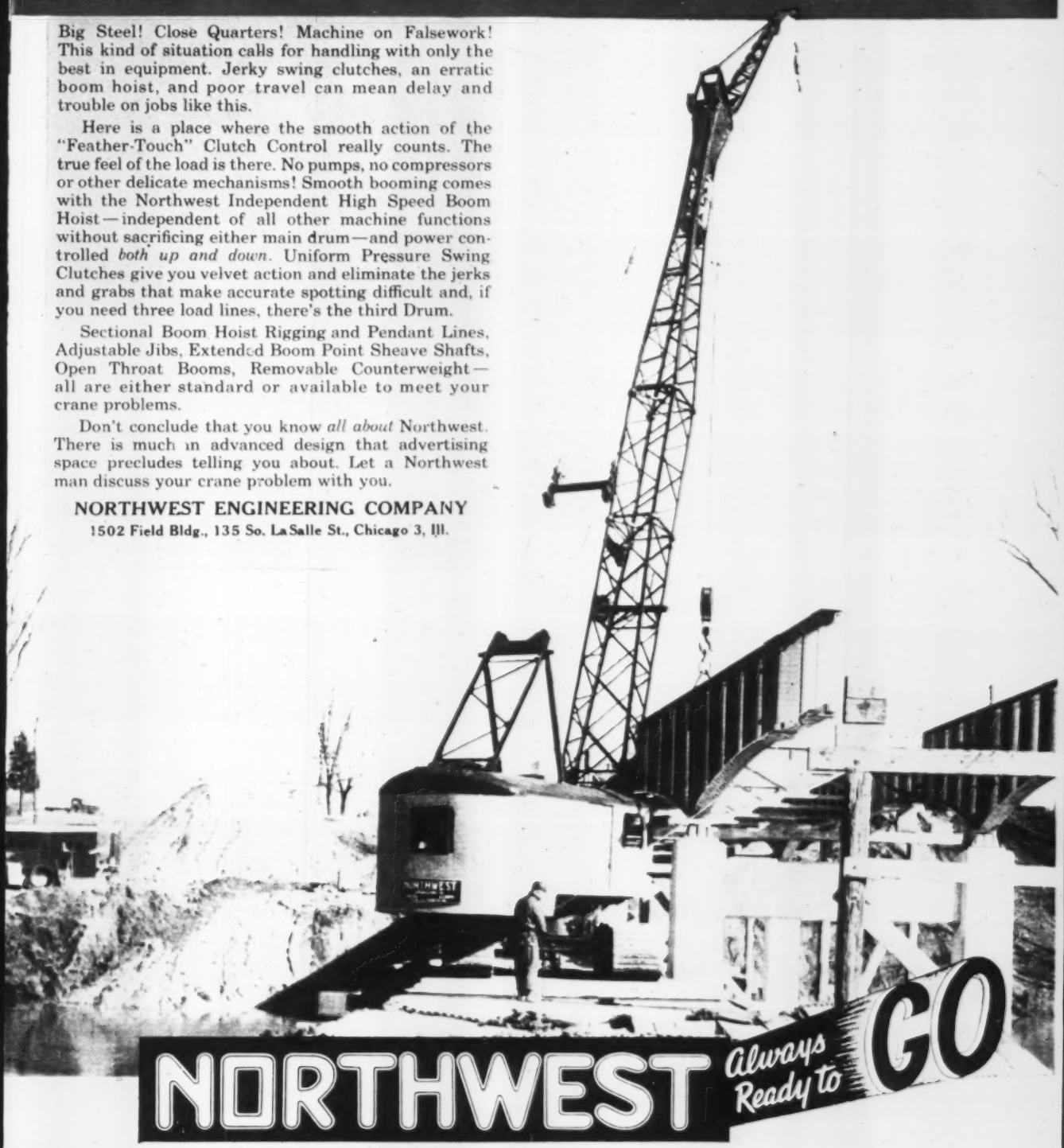

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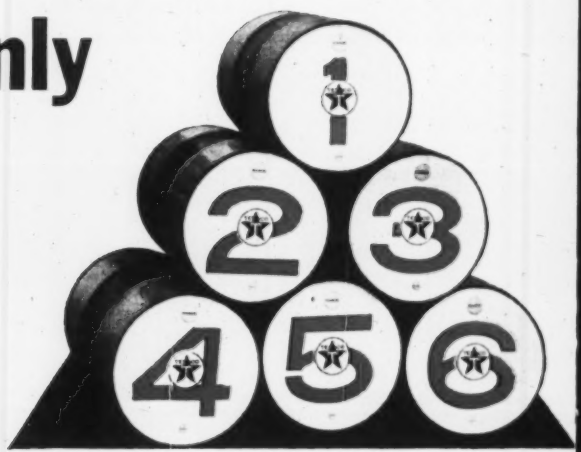

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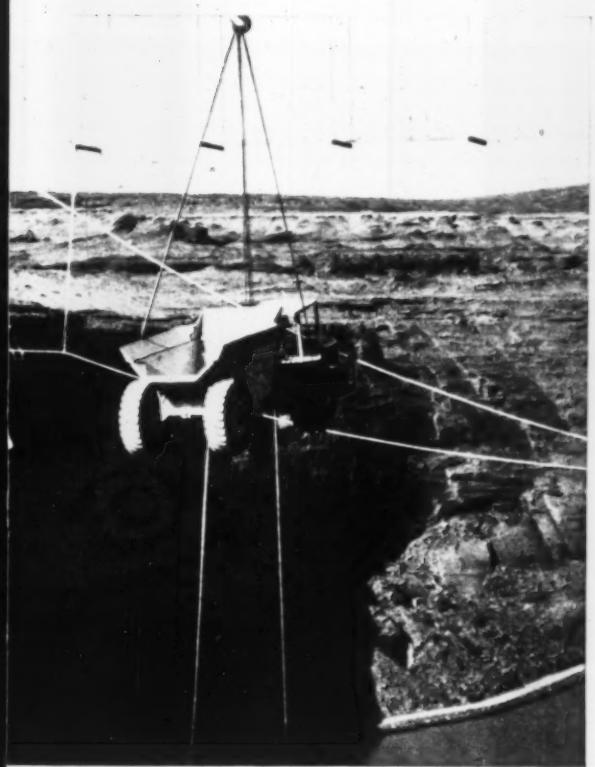

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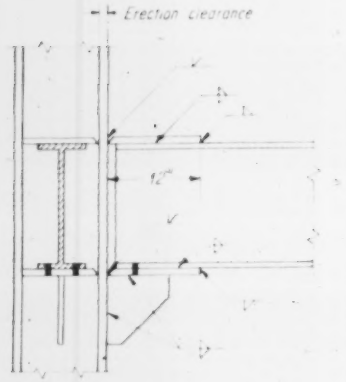
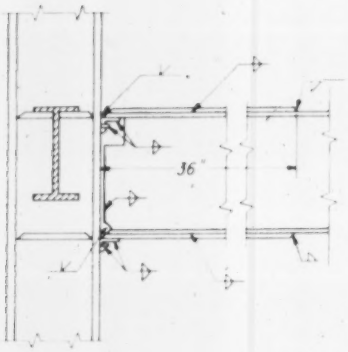
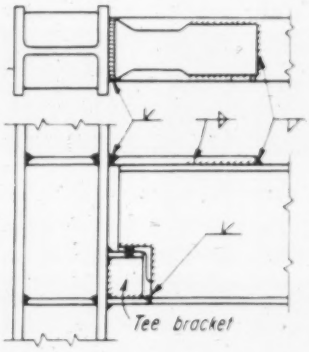
Which Welded Connection Is Best?



A Easy erection, with end clearance and splice plates, is the main idea here.



A-B Lower cost, with a better joint, is the idea in this revised design.



C Now an engineer proposes this method to avoid excess stress in welds.

Safety in Connections Comes First

SIR: Safety in welded connections is a much more important matter than the need for minimum and simple site welding or easy erection procedure. Your editorial comment about disagreement on this subject (ENR Nov. 20, 1958, p. 124) seemed most apt, particularly the doubt that you express about the safety of some types of connections.

I consider that connection types A and B (ENR Jan. 2, 1958, p. 12) are definitely not so safe in the average conditions of multistory buildings as the more familiar bolted and riveted connections. Unfortunately, welding firms on both sides of the Atlantic have inferred that connections of this type are satisfactory as typical details. Actually, they should be considered only for particular cases.

Specifically, it isn't good practice to make a weld at a point where maximum shear occurs and where maximum moment may also occur due to the extreme stiffness of the connection. This applies particularly at the lower levels of a high building, where the columns are relatively very stiff.

There are two ways that design moment at this connection can greatly increase above normally computed values.

The first arises if the column connections suffer a relative vertical movement, as during an uneven foundation settlement. With buildings on cohesive soils, and to a less extent on piles, there is now much data showing that relative settlements are far greater than previously believed. Also, consider that in the past panel walls have equalized column loads to a certain extent. Curtain walls, without this stiffening effect, must now be taken into account. In this first case, of relative column movement, and especially for stiff columns, the additional moment at the beam-column connection will approach:

$$M = \frac{6EI\Delta}{L^2}$$

where Δ is the relative difference in level of the two beam ends.

The second case applies more to upper parts of high buildings without stiff panel walls and can happen when one column has its full superimposed load and the other has none. If the axial compression of columns in the Empire State Building is taken as 5 in. in 1,000 ft, it's easy to see the possible effect on a framework of more usual height should one column carry much less load than another. Very high stresses will result in these welded connections for quite small values of Δ. Neither connections A or B can accommodate these moments.

On the other hand, neither case of increased moment is likely to occur to more than a limited extent with ordinary bolted connections and only partly with split-T wind connections.

The difference in level of two columns 100 ft above ground is 0.24 in. if one has a mean axial compressive stress of 6,000 psi and the other is stressed to 12,000 psi. At this height in a building the columns may be rather flexible; the end restraint moment for a 24-ft-span beam with connections A or B may be only:

$$M = \frac{4.5EI\Delta}{L^2}$$

For a 16-in. I-beam, this would give a stress 4,200 psi, double that if 200 ft above ground and eight times that if the span is only half as long.

• **Plastic theory solution**—I have submitted connection C as a solution to prevent possibly dangerous excessive moment. The top plate is detailed so that under the effect of excessive restraint moment, the top plate reaches yield. This prevents moment increase and, consequent overstressing of the weld. I would appreciate hearing other readers' comments about these designs.

I do not agree that there is a notch in connection A-B that will cause undesirable stress concentrations, but only criticize it on the same grounds as types A and B.

• **Site welding standards**—In making

Welded Connections: Who's Said What So Far

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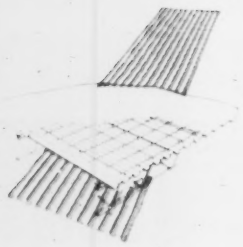

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welded connections, it's best to avoid welding beams between two rigidly fixed parts of the framework. And welding should preferably be done from building center out toward the perimeter.

Certainly all site welding should be downhand. Also, temporary bolts (and clips if necessary) are highly desirable. This way, erection can proceed without risk of instability before welding. It should be possible to plumb the steelwork before top-flange welds are made. That is, the frame should be slightly flexible at that stage.

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Consulting Engineer
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Airport Aid

SIR—I want to congratulate whoever wrote the article "How Much Aid Do Airports Need?" (ENR Feb. 19, p. 25) for what is perhaps one of the most objective stories on the question of airport aid now before the Congress. I am even more impressed by the fact that such an article would appear in an engineering publication whose subscribers certainly have a vested interest in airport construction programs.

I am sure many of your readers do not share my views, and your article is a clear demonstration of what I consider accurate reporting.

E. R. QUESADA
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Italian, Not French

SIR—The article "Mud Holds Deep French Walls" (ENR Nov. 20, 1958, p. 51) describes the French use of special mud techniques to hold deep trench walls. It also gives the impression that French engineers used this technique in construction of the Milan subway. Impresa Costruzioni Opere Specializzate, of Milan, Italy, is the only company involved in construction of Milan's subway. This company first began using mud mixtures in 1950 for construction of bulkheads and cut off walls and holds a patent for excavating tools used in such operations.

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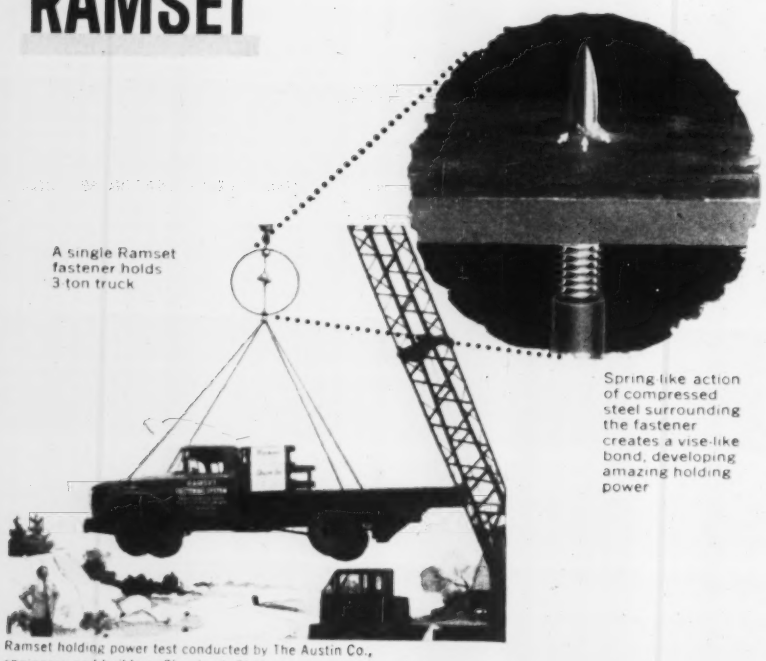
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. . . Reader Comment

Better Inspection

SIR—Your editorial "Better Inspection" (ENR Mar. 26, p. 112), certainly presents opinions worth considerate review by responsible engineers.

You have chosen to judge "policing" as a reprehensible activity for an engineer to engage in. Let me quote the definition of "engineering" as contained in the registration laws as ratified by the majority of states in the union: "engineering includes professional service, such as . . . in connection with any public or private utility, structure, machine, equipment, process, work or project with which the public welfare or the safeguarding of life, health or property is concerned, when such professional service requires the application of engineering principles and data." This is the oath of office of a policeman!

A good example of a generally accepted end-result specification is the requirement for concrete to attain a minimum ultimate compressive strength at the age of 28 days. Such a specification affords the contractor the freedom to choose the cement and aggregate proportions and placement methods necessary to produce the desired result. Now does this mean that the engineer in *responsible* charge of the work intends to wait 28 days until the test cylinders are broken to establish the suitability of the work?

I should hope not! An end-result specification requires competent and constant inspection of the methods to insure the achievement of the end-result. A methods specification is a conservative and responsible means of eliminating guess work and should be an aid to a reputable contractor.

What recourse does and end-result specification have for unsatisfactory work; tear it out and replace it? Such action produces little benefit to the public which eventually pays the extra cost in actual monies or in delays in completion. End-result specifications provide for final resort action and have a very definite place in the construction industry, but they will not eliminate the need for continuous inspection, or as you express it "policing." You are suggesting saving man-hours with Superman hours.

DAVID A. HAWKES
Diamond Gardner Corporation
Stamford, Conn.

One Digit Too Many

SIR—We thank you very much for your article "Formosa Starts $800 Million Hydro Job" (ENR Mar. 26, p. 53). We wish to advise you that the multi-purposed Shihmen Dam project is approximately an $80-million hydro job instead of $800 million.

W. K. KU
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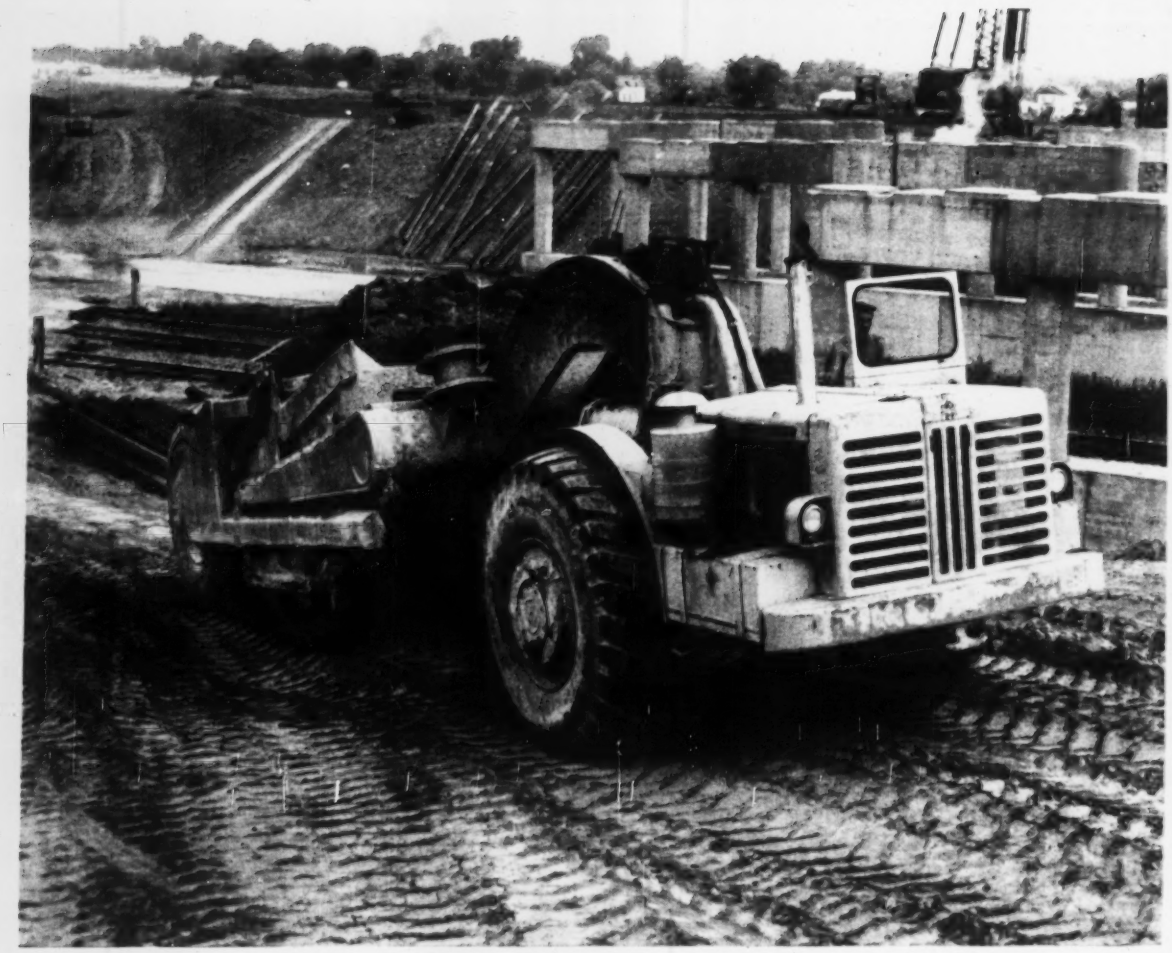

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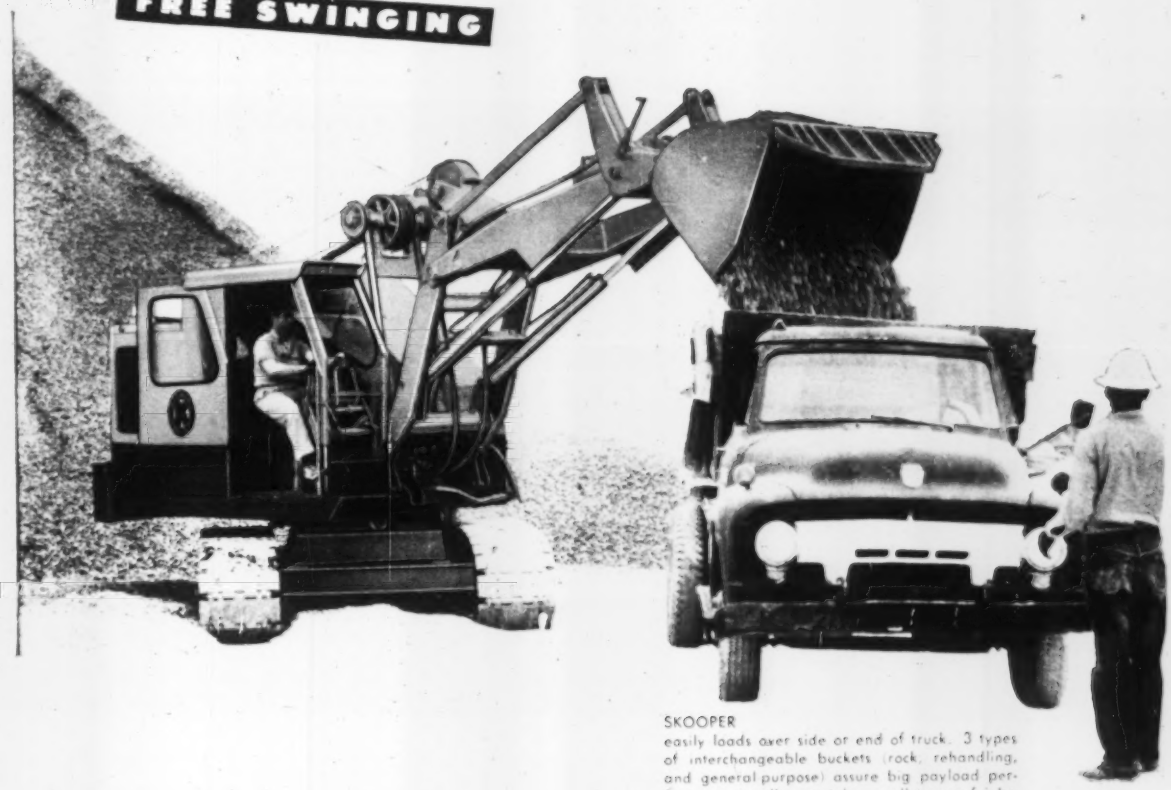

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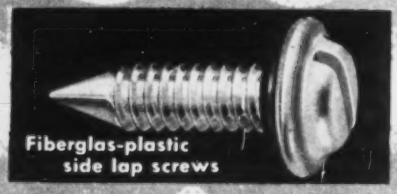

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Reasons For Failures

SIR—I believe many of your readers look to your pages to discover the causes of engineering failures as well as to discover new methods. In one of your failure stories (ENR Mar. 5, p 23), appears the statement, "exact cause of the failure has not yet been determined and probably will not be *officially disclosed.*"

This statement (the latter part) bothers me the more I think about it. A great part of engineering's advancement has been made as a result of the study of engineering failures.

I believe it to be of prime importance for your magazine to dig into failures and disclose them and for engineers in general to speak up and demand that causes of failures be disclosed whenever the causes have been found out.

J. STANLEY JEFFERY
Jackson, Mich.

For Your Calendar . . .

Building Research Institute Conference on Building Illumination. Statler-Hilton Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio, May 20-21. Write: Harold Horowitz, Technical Secretary, Building Research Institute, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington 25, D. C.

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Wire Reinforcement Institute Annual Spring Meeting. the Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., May 28-30. Write: Frank H. Brown, Managing Director, WRI, 1040 National Press Building, Washington 4, D. C.

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Southern Research Institute Conference. Birmingham, Ala., June 11-12. Write: Southern Research Institute, 2000 9th Ave. South, Birmingham 5, Ala.

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National Society of Professional Engineers, Annual Meeting. Commodore Hotel, New York City, June 17-20. Write: C. L. Ritchie, NSPE, 2029 K St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

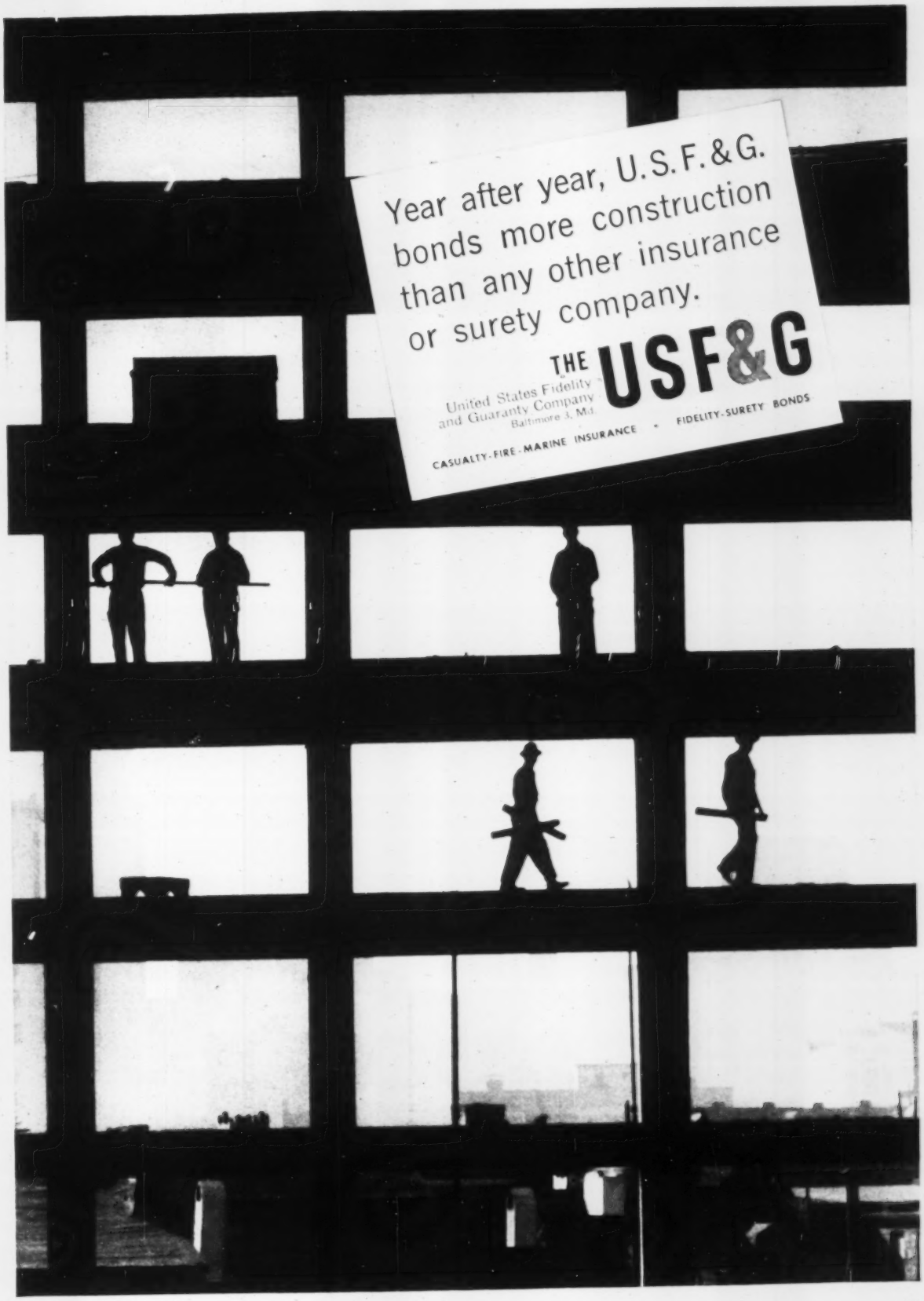
American Society for Testing Materials Annual Meeting. Chalfonte-Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, N. J., June 21-26. Write: ASTM, 1916 Race St., Philadelphia 3, Pa.

American Institute of Architects, Annual Meeting. Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans, La., June 22-26.

Air Pollution Control Association, Annual Meeting. Hotel Statler, Los Angeles, Calif., June 22-26.

Asphalt Institute Mid-Year Meeting. Hotel del Coronado, San Diego, Calif., June 24-25.

Waste Disposal in Marine Environment, First International Conference. University of California, Berkeley, Calif., July 22-25. Write: Department of Conferences, University Extension, University of California, Berkeley 4, Calif.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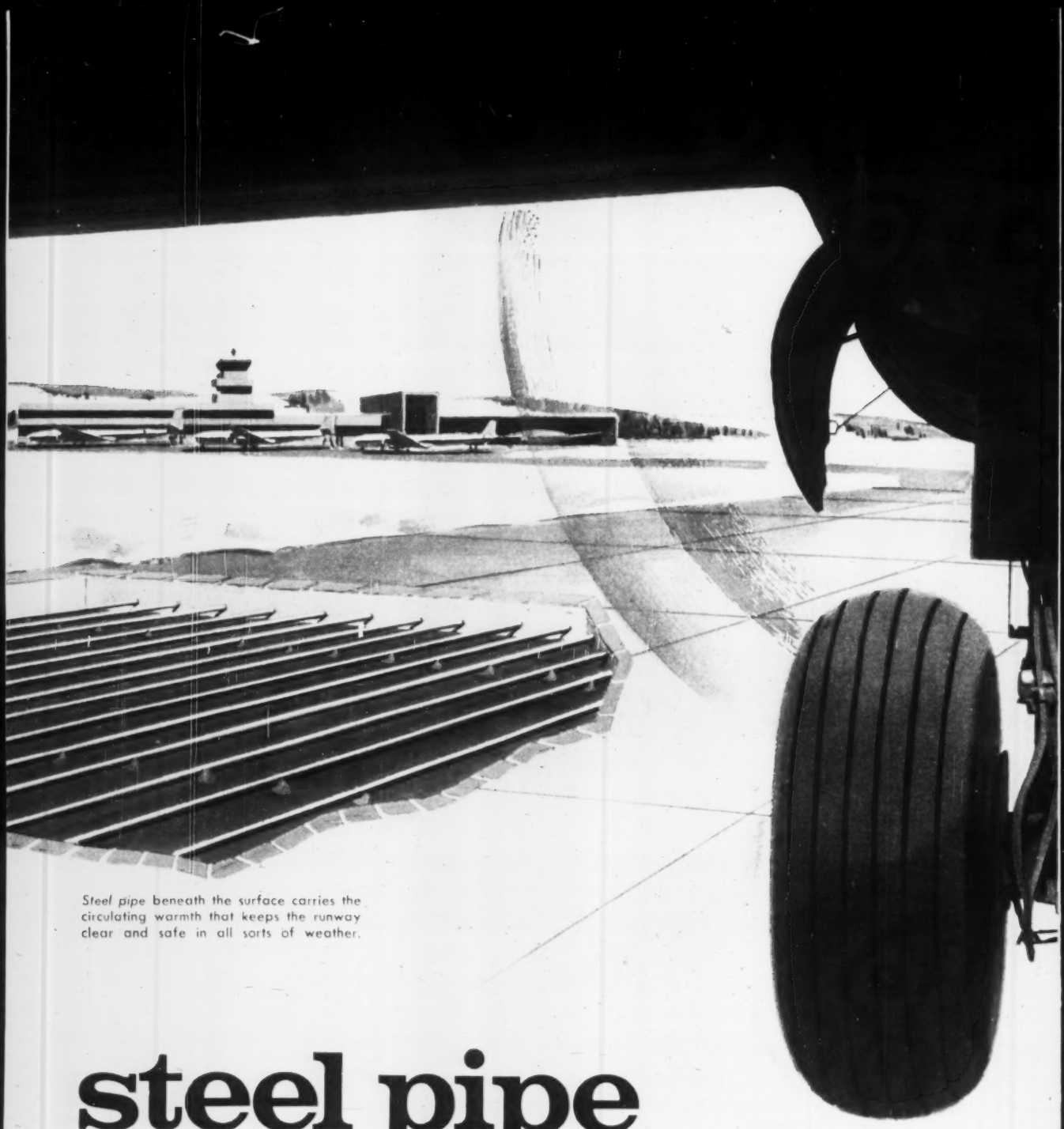

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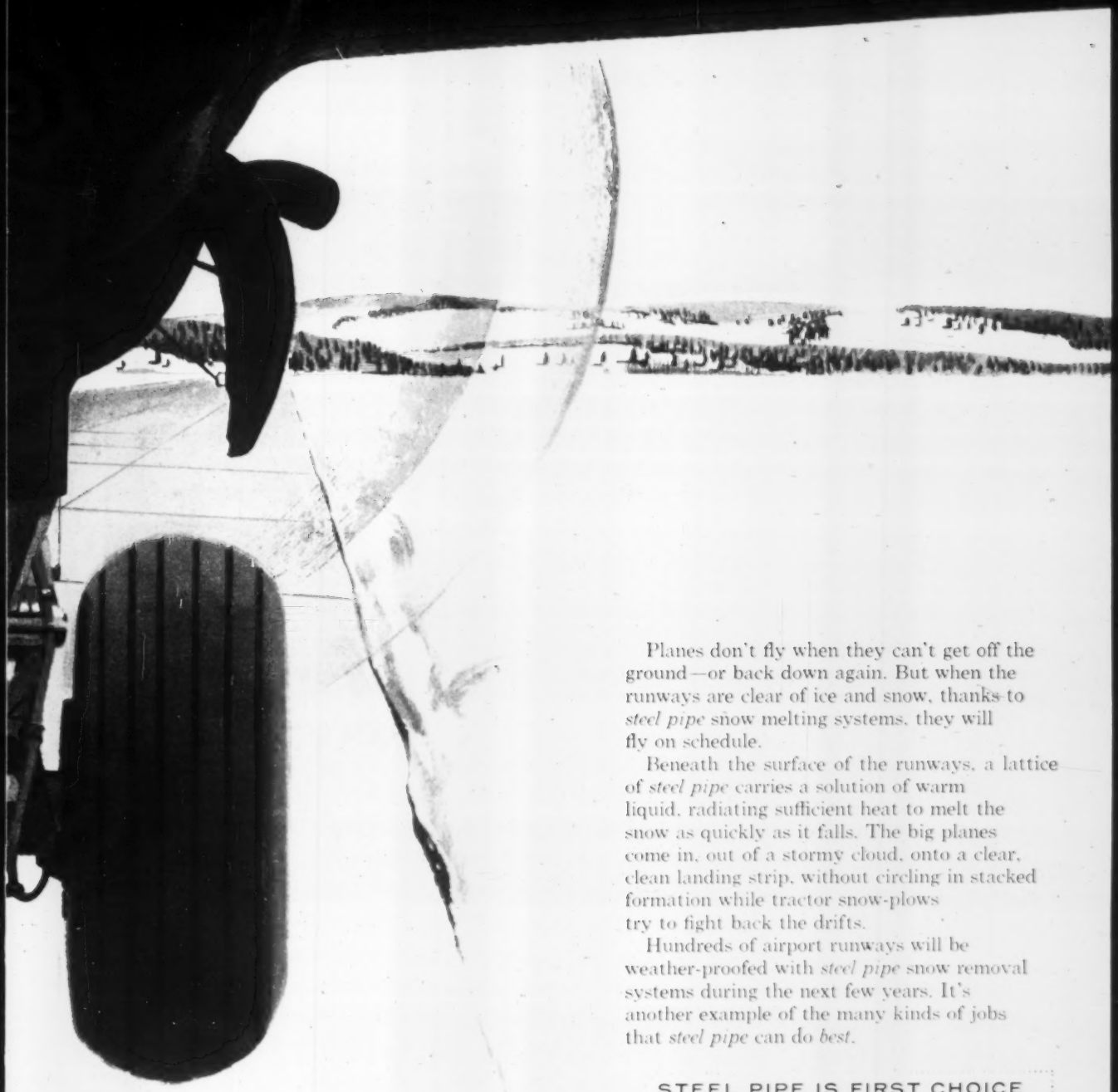

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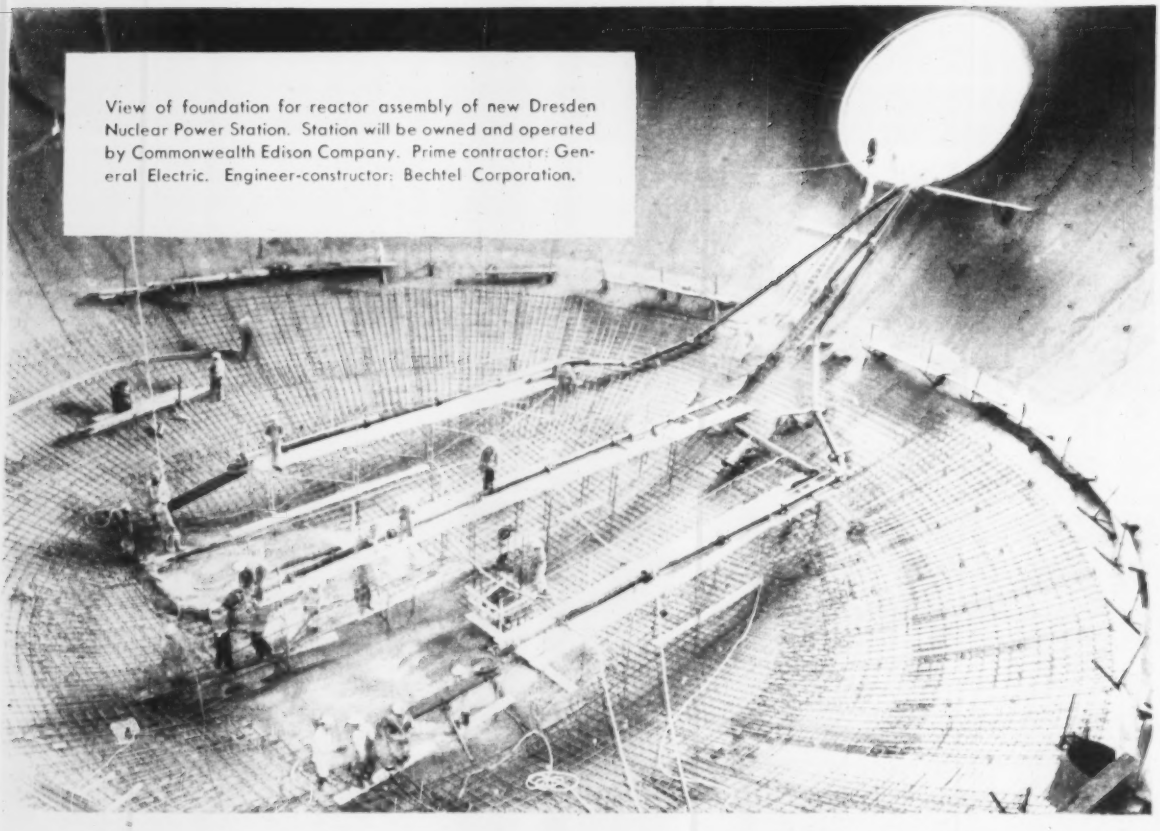

View of foundation for reactor assembly of new Dresden Nuclear Power Station. Station will be owned and operated by Commonwealth Edison Company. Prime contractor: General Electric. Engineer-constructor: Bechtel Corporation.

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Aerial view of Dresden Nuclear Power Station. About 75% completed, it will have a net electrical capacity of 180,000 kw.

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THE CONSTRUCTION WEEK

CUT-AND-COVER MISSILE SILOS—Instead of sinking shafts to build underground silos for the Titan ICBM, Morrison-Knudsen will do the job with scrapers. The silos will be 167 ft high, 40 ft in diameter. M-K will scoop out bowls about 1,200 ft across and 170 ft deep, then erect the silos and backfill. Construction site is Lowry AFB, Colo.

MICROWAVES SLASH SURVEY COSTS—After surveying for a year with the Tellurometer, the U. S. Geological Survey credits the electronic equipment with cutting 52% off the cost of tape-and-transit traversing and 42% off the cost of triangulation. The agency surveyed 6,542 miles of lines on 40 projects with the equipment during the year.

ICEMAN IN HOT WATER—Officials of Hall County (Gainesville), Ga., have charged the president of an ice company with tapping an authorized direct sprinkler connection from a main to his plant for an unauthorized 330 million gallons of water. He sold water at bargain rates to other firms, according to the indictment.

POOR GUIDANCE?—Freshman engineering enrollment has declined sharply for the first time in eight years, says Engineers Joint Council. Enrollment fell from 78,757 in 1957 to 70,029 last year. Total U.S. freshman enrollment rose 7% in that time. The drop is attributed to false appraisal of engineering opportunities by students, parents and advisers, fear of tough courses, and interest in other scientific fields.

DOUBLE CHECK—Plans for new nursing homes in New York State will now have to be approved by the State Board of Social Welfare, in addition to meeting local building codes. The new ruling applies outside of New York City—in the city, the Department of Hospitals gives plans a second check. Other states could well follow suit; loss of life in nursing home fires has been appalling throughout the U. S.

EMPLOYMENT RISES—Employment in contract construction increased by 225,000 last month. This brought the number of construction workers employed in April to 2,634,000, the Labor Department reports. Although this was 78,000 less than in April 1957, it was 141,000 more than a year ago. Total unemployment dropped by 735,000, to 3.6 million.

P.S. ON THE SENATE—That new Senate Office Building is having more trouble. Now they're going to trim a half-inch off the bottoms of some 600 doors. Reason: So the doors will clear the new carpeting that must be put down over the slippery, rubber tile floors (ENR May 7, p. 24). Most of the doors are walnut, 2¼ in. thick; some are metal.

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Q. "Big job?"

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Q. "Much water?"

A. "30 feet!"

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WASHINGTON OBSERVER

- **FHA still has cash in the kitty**
- **Housing bottleneck will open next week**
- **GSA gets money for office buildings**
- **Ellis Island bid turned down again**

● **FHA isn't yet running out of authority to insure home mortgages—despite the long delay in getting omnibus housing legislation out of Congress.** Latest figures indicate FHA's insurance authority kitty still stands around $1.2 billion to $1.4 billion—about where it was at the beginning of March. This is enough to finance, say, 100,000 homes—even if the loan authority weren't increased each month by expiration of commitments and agreements, and by mortgage payoffs.

Hence, Congressional leaders so far haven't been under sharp pressure from homebuilders unable to get FHA insurance. Instead, the real pressure for action stems from the fact that Congress sees the first of June just around the corner, and figures it's time to start sending some of the big "must" legislation to the White House.

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● **House leaders say they'll force the $2.1-billion housing bill out of the Rules Committee by next week, one way or another.**

Here's what's involved in the House package:

Increasing the GI interest rate to 5¼% from present 4¾%.

Increasing FHA mortgage insurance authority by $6 billion.

College housing loan fund boosted by $400 million.

Urban renewal grants of $1.5 billion for three-year period.

Housing for the elderly would get $100-million loan fund.

Public housing authorization calls for 140,000 units over a four-year period.

So far, the delay in enacting all this hasn't made any serious inroads on housing activity. Latest official estimate from FHA chief Norman Mason is for 1,285,000 starts this year. That's about as close as you can get to other educated guesses, which have been running around 1,300,000 this year. Last year there were 1,200,000 actual starts of private and public homes.

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● **Extra money to keep construction of federal office buildings on schedule has been voted** to General Services Administration by the House Appropriations Committee.

An additional $25 million was approved, chiefly to buy land and to produce plans for the $600-million program. The Administration had not asked for any funds for this purpose next year. It wants to slow the program down.

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● **The government now will try to sell Ellis Island by negotiation.** Two efforts to get a reasonable offer through bidding have failed—the General Services Administration last Friday turned down all bids again. The highest, $671,000, falls far short of what GSA wants out of property it says has an investment value of more than $6 million (ENR Apr. 16, p. 173).

GSA Administrator Franklin G. Floete now will try negotiation with public or private groups.

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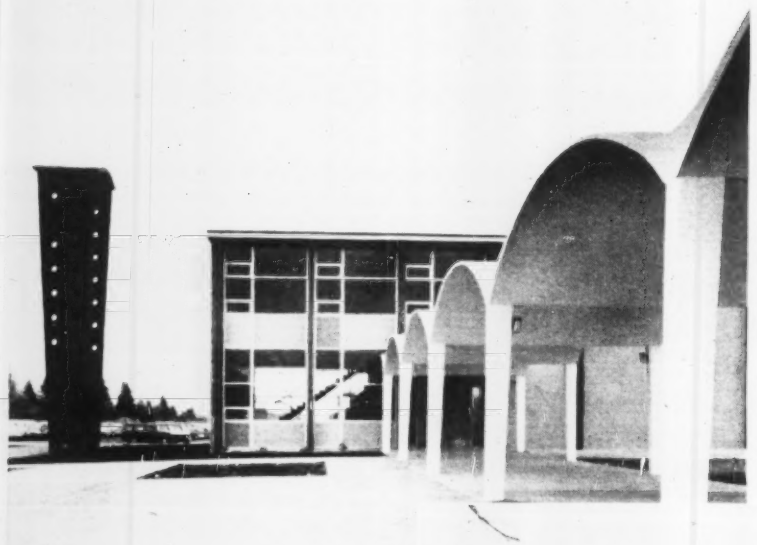

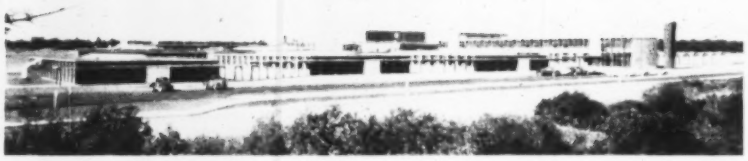

● "As close to perfection as one could desire for student evacuation and for reducing the spread of fire." That's how the head of Tacoma's Fire Prevention Bureau described this new, all-concrete Woodrow Wilson High School. He added that this type of construction is recommended by the National Fire Protection Association for reducing life and property loss.

A product of 100% local resources, the school's 12 buildings and covered walkways put more than five acres under concrete roofs. Yet its final contract cost of $2,833,403 was only $14.06 per square foot, including such "extras" as sidewalks, paved parking areas, concrete tunnels for utilities, landscaping, architects' fees, and a year-round Olympic-size swimming pool!

Detailed cost comparisons, including savings on insurance premium costs, led to concrete construction. Among the 491 prestressed concrete girders were 105-foot spans over the gymnasium—the largest prestressed beams in the Pacific Northwest. All columns, tilt-up wall panels, walkway frames, and some 6,000 channel roof slabs were precast at the job site. 'Incor' was used exclusively in all prestressed members, and Lone Star Portland in all other concrete work.

Yes, Tacoma has rung the bell with this prefabricated concrete school. For whom does the bell toll? School authorities across the nation, faced with demands for safer schools and greater economy—may well heed the ringing!

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The Interstate Issue Is Joined

- **House Public Works Committee meets to discuss authorizations—but hearings are dominated by crisis in Highway Trust Fund.**
- **Authorization bill is wrapped up, but funding solution still hangs.**

Action finally has started to bridge the $3-billion gap developing in Interstate Highway System financing.

The House Public Works Committee took testimony last week on an authorization bill that would clear the deck for possible financing measures to come later from the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee.

But the impending crisis in Interstate financing dominated the sessions from beginning to end. Here's what shaped up at the three days of hearings:

• **The problem.** Unless the Highway Trust Fund is bolstered at this session of Congress, the states will get no Interstate allocations for fiscal 1961 this summer. They will get only $500 million next year. It will take $2.5 billion each year to prevent a construction slowdown.

• **Administration's solution.** Pay-as-you-go, either through increased motor fuel tax or other taxes, was strongly backed by the Administration's spokesman, John J. Allen, Jr., Commerce Undersecretary for Transportation.

A 1½ cent per gallon increase in motor fuel tax would supply the needed money. This was shown by facts, figures and charts presented by Bertram D. Tallamy, Federal Highway Administrator.

• **Democrats' solution.** The necessary money could be provided by shifting automotive excise taxes from the General Fund into the Highway Trust Fund. Or temporary deficit financing would do until a long-range highway tax program can be worked out two years from now.

• **Agreement.** There was no divergence of opinion over the dire consequences of doing nothing this year to bolster the program.

• **The outcome.** Democrats and Republicans on the Public Works Committee indicated by their questions and statements that they have come to no decision over where the money is to come from to plug the gap.

Committee members of both parties did agree that Congress would pass the authorization bill introduced by Rep. George H. Fallon (D., Md.), chairman of the subcommittee on roads.

Congressman Fallon's measure aims to tidy up a couple of matters left dangling by Congress last year.

The 1958 Highway Act authorized allocation of Interstate funds for fiscal 1960 and 1961 on the basis of the 1958 estimate of cost to complete the system. The 1958 act also increased the Interstate allocations for each of the two years from $2.2 billion to $2.5 billion, in line with the new 1958 cost estimate. Representative Fallon's bill would now do as much for fiscal 1962, which was left out of last year's act to placate some Congressional critics.

This action is an essential prologue to drafting of a highway financing bill by the Ways and Means Committee.

Last week's hearings emphasized repeatedly that Congress will take a whole new look at highway financing two years from now. That's when two U. S. Bureau of Public Roads reports will be in. One deals with highway cost allocations and benefits, the other with a revised estimate of the cost to complete the Interstate system.

This means that an interim financing plan would suffice to take care of allocations for fiscal 1961 and 1962. Which plan to use will be examined when the Ways and Means Committee meets. Here are some they will be considering:

• **Waive the pay-as-you-go requirement** for the Highway Trust Fund. Congress did this a year ago for allocations made last summer. This approach would almost surely run into a White House veto, since it would require borrowing from the General Fund of the Treasury. It is therefore given little chance of adoption.

• **Increase the motor fuel tax or other taxes** to cover all future disbursements under the allocations that would go out this year and next. This is President Eisenhower's proposal and he reiterated it at his press conference last week. Democratic leaders and Congressmen generally have already turned down the President's proposed 1½ cent per gallon increase in the federal gas tax. The states are solidly opposed to this further federal intrusion into their principal source of highway revenues.

• **Transfer some automotive excise taxes to the Highway Fund,** using some taxes that are due to expire June 30 and adding to them as needed. Here again, the Administration would oppose President Eisenhower's budget counts on re-enactment of these expiring taxes, with the revenues to go into the General Fund as before. He insists that Congress divert none of the tax receipts that he has budgeted for the General Fund.

• **Issue highway bonds** to tide the Trust Fund over the interim period (ENR Apr. 23, p. 98). The bonds would be retired out of receipts from taxes to be enacted in a later year, probably 1961.

One of these devices, or a combination, will be approved at this session, since Congress has made it clear that it has no intention of slowing down the Interstate program. The cost of a slowdown would be too great, as last week's witnesses pointed out.

• **The effects of slowdown.** In his testimony, Mr. Tallamy charted a fast drop-off for highway construction if Congress should fail to act this year.

Federal spending for roads would hit a sharp peak of $3 billion in fiscal 1960, starting July 1, and then would fall off steeply to $1.67 billion three years later. This decline would be a complete reversal of the rapid rise that has occurred since the big federal-aid program got under way in 1957, when federal expenditures amounted to $1 billion.

Speaking for the American Association of State Highway Officials, President Ralph R. Bartelsmeyer of Illinois summarized the dilemma that would

overtake the highway departments. By July of next year, he said, some 37 states will have had to stop awarding Interstate contracts because they will have used up all their federal allocations.

Already, one state has stopped contract awards for Interstate work. This state, Ohio, is in a financial bind because it has already made Interstate awards in anticipation of the allocation due this summer. The law specifically empowers the states to do this, in order to speed Interstate construction. But Ohio will have to carry the federal share of $33 million in these projects if its full allocation does not come through.

In another two months, four additional states—California, Connecticut, New York and Vermont—will reach the end of their Interstate allotments, compelling a shutoff of Interstate contracts. And by December 31, 17 more states will have run into the same dead end for Interstate work. Six months later, the list will have swelled to 37.

• **Layoffs threaten** Breakup of state highway organizations is another destructive effect that Mr. Bartelsmeyer predicted on the basis of AASHO surveys. If the scheduled Interstate allocation cannot be made this year, some 32 states face the necessity of discharging the engineering and technical personnel that they have recruited and trained for the enlarged work load. Only two states, in fact, have the resources to keep these employees on the payroll until the Interstate program would get going again.

A two-year interruption of Interstate allocations would cause at least a three-year delay in completion of the system, the witnesses agreed. It would take the state highway departments a year to get back on schedule, AASHO reported. And construction would take at least as long to regain the lost momentum.

Meanwhile the nation and the industry would be paying a heavy cost, Maj. Gen. Louis W. Prentiss, executive vice president of the American Road Builders Association, told the committee. An Interstate stoppage, he said, would increase unemployment, cause a lowering of gross national output and diminish tax receipts. At the same time, it would heavily penalize construction contractors, consulting engineers, and the manufacturers and distributors of materials and equipment. These private industrial groups, General Prentiss pointed out, have geared up to build the big program, and a shutdown would idle much of their equipment and many of their employees.

On the basis of safety alone, he added, the fully operative system will save an estimated $1.4 billion.

Friel Challenges Civils

- **Lagging also are contributions from ASCE members for the proposed United Engineering Center.**
- **Cleveland, ASCE convention's host city, is also a major topic of engineering discussion.**

Lagging research in the civil engineering field—compared with other branches of engineering—received special attention at the national convention of the American Society of Civil Engineers in Cleveland last week.

This charge, coupled with an announced plan to finish this summer the drive for $800,000 in contributions from members for the new United Engineering Center headquarters in New York, gave a distinct air of challenge to the convention, which was attended by about 800 persons.

• **Research emphasized** In his presidential address to the convention, Francis S. Friel posed a number of challenges facing ASCE and the civil engineering profession. He put particular emphasis on research.

"We are not making our full and proper contribution to the advancement of engineering and scientific knowledge," said Mr. Friel.

We can correct this situation in several ways, he said, by:

• Providing greater incentive to research with awards like the $5,000 ASCE Research Fellowship established last year.

• Providing improved facilities for conducting research in colleges and industrial laboratories.

• Urging more emphasis on the sciences in engineering education.

• Supporting those institutions of higher learning in which research should be conducted.

• Making provisions in industry and in our own firms for research work.

"It is time for us, as members of ASCE, to consider our responsibilities in relation to recent developments in science and engineering," declared Mr. Friel. "Our performance in research in these fields is inadequate on two points. We are not doing enough basic research, and we are not utilizing sufficiently the knowledge we have."

President Friel also called his listeners to task for not taking a more active leadership in public and private construction—even to protesting unnecessary and uneconomical construction. "Failure to take this lead . . . as well as the research question and others," he said, "is the equivalent of poor, and in some cases, unethical practice."

The ASCE Research Fellowship—awarded for the first time this year—will go to Robert W. Gerstner, instructor in civil engineering at Northwestern University.

• **Fund drive approaches deadline**—ASCE's quota of the $10 million required to build a new 18-story United Engineering Center in New York is $800,000. To date $500,000 has been contributed; the remaining $300,000 must come in before October 15, when construction is scheduled to start.

Only 7,000 of the Society's 42,000 members have yet contributed to the UEC campaign. Contributions have so far ranged from about $30 to a high of over $5,000 with an average of about $65.

• **Highway activity**—In a progress report on the national highway program, Ellis L. Armstrong, Commissioner of Public Roads, predicted that nearly 6,000 highway contractors will be engaged on roadbuilding this summer on the federal-aid highway systems—the Interstate and ABC (primary, secondary and urban) roads.

The contractors will be using at least 350,000 pieces of major equipment and will be moving 20 million cu yd of earth and rock per day.

Work is now under way on 20,000 construction contracts involving 32,000 miles of roadway and 10,500 bridges, at a total cost of $7.2 billion, Mr. Armstrong said.

By the end of July, when construction hits a seasonal peak, about $8.1 billion worth of construction will be in progress on the federal-aid systems. This will represent an increase of $2 billion over the amount of work under way at the same time last year.

In general, the Interstate as well as the ABC program are on schedule, said Mr. Armstrong, but the Interstate program faces a serious and costly slowdown if adequate funds are not provided for fiscal years 1961-62 (see p. 25).

Mr. Armstrong cited many roadbuilding operations that have been

With Lag in Research Projects

speeded up, improved and simplified. Here are a few:

Better highway planning is being performed in urban areas. New advances in aerial surveying, electronic distance-measuring apparatus, and new geophysical techniques for subsurface explorations are proving valuable aids to the highway engineer.

Electronic high-speed computers are being used to considerable advantage by 43 state highway departments in bridge and highway design and in complex and extensive analysis of origin and destination traffic survey data. More careful attention is being given to geometric standards of highways.

The latest trend in modern highway design and construction of divided highways is to treat them as separate roadways, each independently fitted into the topography to the best advantage, with full consideration for safety, headlight glare and aesthetic values.

Roadbeds are being built at minimum cost and with improved stability, due to advancement in knowledge of soils and soil behavior, said Mr. Armstrong, while improved and more durable highway pavements are being made possible through better knowledge of aggregates, portland cement and bituminous materials. At the same time, there is a growing realization among highway engineers that research must be stepped up in both highway design and construction. The largest such research project under way is the $22-million AASHO-sponsored road test at Ottawa, Ill.

• **Cleveland's problems**—Cleveland had not hosted an ASCE national meeting for nearly 30 years, so some of the city's public works plans were highlighted at this meeting.

Immediate action to extend the use of Lake Erie water is urgent if curtailment of industrial growth in the eight county area surrounding Cleveland and Akron is to be avoided. This significant conclusion is the result of a recent water study of that area, said Frank W. Edwards of the Stanley Engineering Co., Chicago.

Other results of the study indicate that 18 reservoirs could be constructed to yield 160 mgd of inland surface water, also that 18 mgd of groundwater supply could be developed in the 60x30-mile area. But costs of such development of future water sources will increase faster than the costs of pipelines from Lake Erie, said Mr. Edwards.

Water consumption in the Cleveland area is expected to increase from last year's maximum hour rate of 600 mgd to 655 mgd in 1970 and to 850 mgd by the year 2000, according to J. W. Avery, of Havens and Emerson, Cleveland.

This increased demand will require large feeder mains, additional pumping stations and treatment stations, and increased storage facilities. Construction of some of these facilities should be started in the near future, he said.

A unified agency to acquire, construct and maintain adequate sanitary and storm sewer systems in Cleveland and surrounding Cuyahoga County would answer the sanitation challenge in that area, according to Alfred A. Estrada, of Albright & Friel, Inc., Philadelphia.

Formation of such an agency would protect Cleveland's water system from the ever increasing discharge of overflowing cesspools and inadequately treated sewage.

Opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway focuses considerable attention on Cleveland's potential as a shipping port for overseas cargo. Reports on deep-draft navigation developments on the Great Lakes, and overseas waterborne traffic potentials were received with considerable interest at a session of ASCE's Waterways and Harbors Division.

Walter E. McDonald, of the North Central Division, Corps of Engineers, Chicago, said that 25-ft minimum depths, both upbound and downbound, will be provided cargo vessels for the 1960 shipping season in all Great Lakes connecting channels except the St. Mary's River.

Depending upon funds appropriated by Congress, a minimum depth of 27 ft in both upbound and downbound channels between all of the lakes is expected to be available by June 30, 1962.

Twelve midwestern states are included in the "sphere of influence" in the foreign trade potentials of the Great Lakes ports and the St. Lawrence Seaway. (New York and Pennsylvania are not included since their eastern portions are closely aligned with Atlantic Coast ports.)

Some idea of the overseas shipping of this 12-state area, according to Wilfred G. McLennan, of the Corps of Engineers, Chicago, can be gained from the fact that it accounts for 37% of the dollar value of various manufacturing, and 42% of the dollar value of agriculture in the United States. The region represents 25% of the land area and 30% of the country's population.

The study of potential overseas traffic of the Great Lakes via the St. Lawrence Seaway is being undertaken by the Corps of Engineers.

• **Honorary members named**—Five prominent civil engineers have been named honorary members of ASCE. They are: Julian Hinds, retired general manager and chief engineer of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California; Maj. Gen. Glen E. Edgerton, USA (Ret.), former governor of the Panama Canal; Frank M. Masters, of Modjeski and Masters, consulting engineers, Harrisburg, Pa.; Gustav J. Requardt of Whitman, Requardt and Associates, Baltimore; and Herbert A. R. Austin, consulting engineer, Honolulu.

ASCE Nominates Marston for President

Frank Alwyn Marston, partner in Metcalf & Eddy, became the official nominee for the presidency of the American Society of Civil Engineers for 1959-60 at its meeting in Cleveland.

Election will be by mail ballot of the membership with the new president to take office at the annual meeting of the society in Washington, D. C., during the third week in October.

Mr. Marston has been with the famed Boston firm of sanitary engineering consultants for over 50 years and has been a partner since 1920.

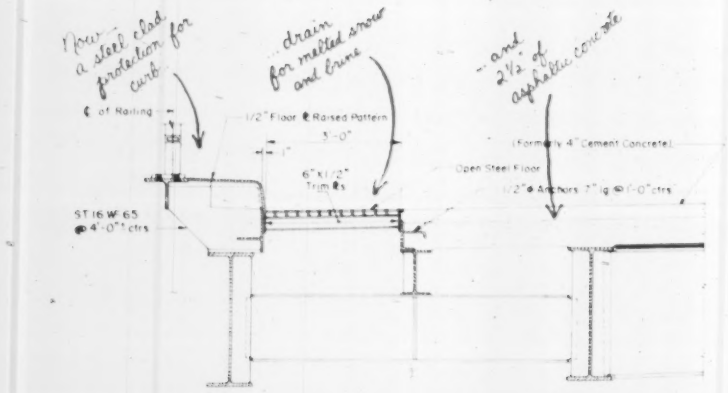
He is a past director of ASCE and was a vice president from Zone 1 for the two years 1952-54. He is a past president of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers.

Born in Worcester, Mass., 73 years ago, Mr. Marston is a 1907 graduate of Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

New York State Changes Bridge

Edward M. Young
Associate Editor

Asphalt replaces damaged concrete on Thruway bridge.


New steel clad protection for curb
...drain for melted snow and brine
...and 2½" of asphaltic concrete
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1/2" Floor ℄ Raised Pattern
3'-0"
6"x1/2" Trim ℄s
(Formerly 4" Cement Concrete)
Open Steel Floor
1/2"ø Anchors 2'-0"lg @ 1'-0"ctrs
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@ 4'-0" ctrs

Here are the new design features (red) for New York's bridges.

In response to a "suggestion" by Federal Highway Administrator Bertram D. Tallamy, New York State's Department of Public Works is scrapping a 30-to-40-year-old bridge design that calls for a separate 4-in.-thick wearing course of blended cement concrete.

In the future, all bridges designed by the DPW will have a 2½-in.-thick bituminous wearing course unless the road surface is cast integrally with the deck.

Mr. Tallamy's suggestion stems from the failure of the wearing courses of more than 200 bridges on the New York State Thruway after two years of service.

Condition of the Thruway bridges came to light late last year in a series of exchanges between administrative and engineering personnel of the Thruway Authority and those of the DPW (ENR Aug. 21, 1958, p. 26).

Authority personnel pointed out that Thruway bridges were designed to DPW specifications and had been constructed under DPW supervision.

DPW representatives countered that the "hurry-up" program required of them by Thruway administrators made construction supervision difficult.

DPW men are also quick to add that even if all the Thruway bridges were perfectly constructed, their wearing courses still would have deteriorated under the chemical reaction resulting from the Thruway's direct and heavy salting practices during winter.

Under normal circumstances the DPW does not apply salt or calcium chloride directly to road surfaces. It first mixes the chemical with sand in the approximate ratio of 300 lb of chemical to 5 cu yd of sand. (This ratio varies slightly depending on the section of the state.)

The Thruway, on the other hand, finds direct salting and the pavement plowing essential, since its cash customers demand that the road be safe and fast at all times. These practices are held to contribute to the deterioration of the bridge pavements particularly because railings and curbs prevent the brine from running off.

Thruway engineers, while admitting the deleterious effect of the salting, say that since it is necessary, some provision should have been made for it in the design. Conversely, DPW cites the destruction of the bridge pavements as justification for the separate wearing course. Had the wearing courses been cast monolithically with

the structural slabs, DPW claims, there would now be a complete rebuilding of entire roadways rather than merely a replacement of wearing courses.

The Thruway has its own answer to the problem. Late last year it began using bitumen to replace and repair the damaged cement concrete of existing bridges. It also announced that all Thruway bridges yet to be built would have bituminous wearing courses, as would all bridges under construction, where possible.

At that time, DPW representatives made no comment on the possibility that the department would change its specification.

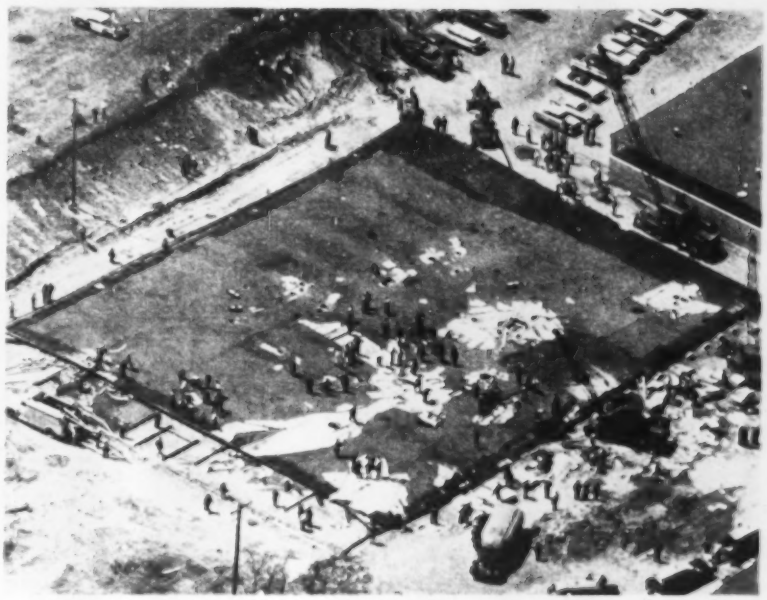
Now except in isolated cases where design considerations require that the wearing course be cast monolithically with the structural slab, the wearing courses will be bituminous.

Both J. Burch McMorran, Superintendent of New York State Department of Public Works, and Carroll Blanchard, deputy chief engineer of structures for the state, admit that the change is the result of discussions with Mr. Tallamy, who headed the Thruway Authority at the time of its construction.

Asked about the possible effectiveness of the new design in solving bridge problems, both Mr. McMorran and Mr. Blanchard replied that they would "wait and see" before commenting. Other DPW engineers, however, did comment. They say that in the last 30 years they have had little trouble with their bridge wearing courses.

Present DPW personnel cannot remember when New York became the only state in the union to place a separate concrete cement wearing course on all of its bridges. It is certain that the practice antedates the middle 1920s. Originally the structural slabs of the bridges were given a brush coat of tar before the wearing course was applied. About 1934 a membrane method of waterproofing was adopted, but this was abandoned in the mid 1940s when it was found that the membranes could not be made to lay flat and, in fact, provided a cushion effect beneath the wearing course. For the last decade, waterproofing has been accomplished by means of silicones.

About four years ago the DPW began designing some of its bridges with a 3-ft-wide open gratings adjacent to the curbs to permit a run-off of salt residues. These gratings are now standard in design practice wherever conditions make them feasible. In addition, many bridge curbs will be clad in steel protection plates.



FALLEN ROOF ended up at ground level, almost intact, trapping workmen underneath. Steel columns (left) indicate direction in which building toppled.

Factory Frame Flops

The entire structural steel frame of a 25,000-sq ft, one-story industrial building under construction at Westbury, N. Y., suddenly gave way last week killing one man and injuring at least four others.

The roof had been completed but work had not started on the walls.

The failure appears to be due to inadequate bracing against sideway. But what triggered the collapse is not yet known. (Wind at the time is reported to have been negligible.) Several investigations into possible causes are under way, including the possibility that a truck mixer struck the frame.

The building was being constructed for the Sem Co., Westbury, N. Y., in Westbury Industrial Park. It was 175x 143 ft in plan, about 15 ft high.

Structural design was the same as that for 25 other buildings in the park and met the town code.

Columns—6 in. wide-flange sections—were spaced alternately 25 ft and 33 ft apart in one direction and about 25 ft apart in the other. They had plates welded to them at top and bottom. Each base plate was anchored to the foundations with two bolts about ¾ in. in diameter. The top plate was bolted to the bottom flange of a steel girder that spanned the 25 and 33 ft between columns. Knee braces were inserted between girders and columns.

The girders were continuous across the top of the columns and were spliced a few feet away from the supports. Similarly, steel beams spaced about 8 ft c-c spanned the 25 ft between girders. Seated on the top flange of the girders, to which they were attached with bolts about ¾ in. in diameter, the beams were continuous over their supports. Bolted splices were located in each span about 3 ft from the girders.

There appeared to be no permanent bracing in the direction in which the beams spanned. Cables had been used to brace the frame during erection and may still have been in place at the time of the collapse.

The beams carried a 2-in. gypsum roof with built-up roofing on top. The gypsum deck had been cast on plasterboard forms supported on steel bulb tees. The forms had been left in place.

The frame fell parallel to the beams. Outer columns were ripped from their anchorages. Either nuts were pulled off the anchor bolts or the welds connecting base plate to column failed. Girder webs buckled as the frame leaned over. At the same time, beam-to-girder bolts gave way, permitting the beams to move laterally along the girders' top flanges.

The roof, almost intact, ended up at ground level, trapping workmen inside. Rescue operations started immediately. The roof was ripped apart swiftly to bring the men out.

Charles E. Catalano, engineer, of Elmont, N. Y., designed the structure but was not responsible for construction supervision. Janco Construction Co., Westbury, N. Y., was general contractor. Kurtz Iron Works, Mineola, N. Y., fabricated and erected the steel frame.

SENDER—Details of foundation work are tape-recorded at Western Electric Co.

RECEIVER—Passer-by hears description of construction work by phone.

Phones Brief Sidewalk Supers

The sidewalk superintendent watching the foundation work for a 31-story office building in downtown New York City doesn't have to rely on the ignorance of the man standing next to him to find out what's going on below.

He has only to pick up one of 45 handy telephones to get a brief, but clear, recorded explanation of what the construction crew is doing.

Western Electric Co., which will occupy the $20-million building next year, has installed a bank of telephones below three safety-glass windows built into the wall that surrounds the site.

When the interested passer-by picks up a telephone—powder blue, twilight gray or cherry pink—he hears an attractive feminine voice describe in basic terms what is going on down below.

The owner of the voice gets the information from Jesse Ault, construction superintendent for George A. Fuller Co., general contractors for the job.

Then the information on the latest phase of construction is written in non-technical language and recorded.

On the second day the telephones were in service some 2,500 persons used them to listen to the 45-second explanation of the work in progress.

This bit of showmanship is appropriate to the site. Phineas T. Barnum had his famous museum on the same spot from 1842 until it was destroyed by fire in 1865.

The contractor's crew likes the wired-for-sound observation post because it keeps curious passers-by away from driveways used by trucks.

DEW Line Reaches the Aleutians

The latest heavy construction in the Aleutian Islands is a new Distant Early Warning Line extending 1,000 miles southwest from Alaska along the chain of islands.

A series of powerful radar installations, such as this one at Unimak, will be able to detect any long-range unfriendly bombers trying to make an end run into U.S. territory.

Manned by the Air Force, the DEW Line extends from Greenland to the Aleutians. Most of the line is on the Arctic Circle.

Steel Stocks Up

But warehouses' structural items would go in 60 days

Warehouses would be short certain structural steel items within 60 days from the start of a strike in the steel industry. However, the current supply of warehouse structural inventories is equal to 5½ months' supply under normal conditions, according to an officer of the American Steel Warehouse Association.

The warehouses currently have larger supplies of structural shapes on hand than at the same time prior to the 1956 steel strike, says Robert Welch, executive secretary of the association. Reporting at a meeting of the organization last week in Chicago, Mr. Welch said warehouse stocks now total about 3.7 million tons. This is 1 million more than held before the strike in 1956. The build-up in supplies started early this year. (ENR Mar. 12, p. 22).

Larger supplies are most apparent in heavy structural items such as wide-flange sections. Because of the industry's increased production capacity, there isn't the shortage of plates and structurals that existed in 1956, according to Mr. Welch.

Most steel warehousemen at the convention said a strike "is a cinch" if the steelworkers stick to their current demands (ENR May 7, p. 104). But the warehousemen approve the producers' firm stand against a wage increase. Judging from the 1956 walkout, a strike would close about 10% of the steel warehouses.

Producers contend that any wage increase would mean an increase in steel prices. This would quickly be reflected in the price of steel at the warehouses, which handle nearly 20% of all steel production.

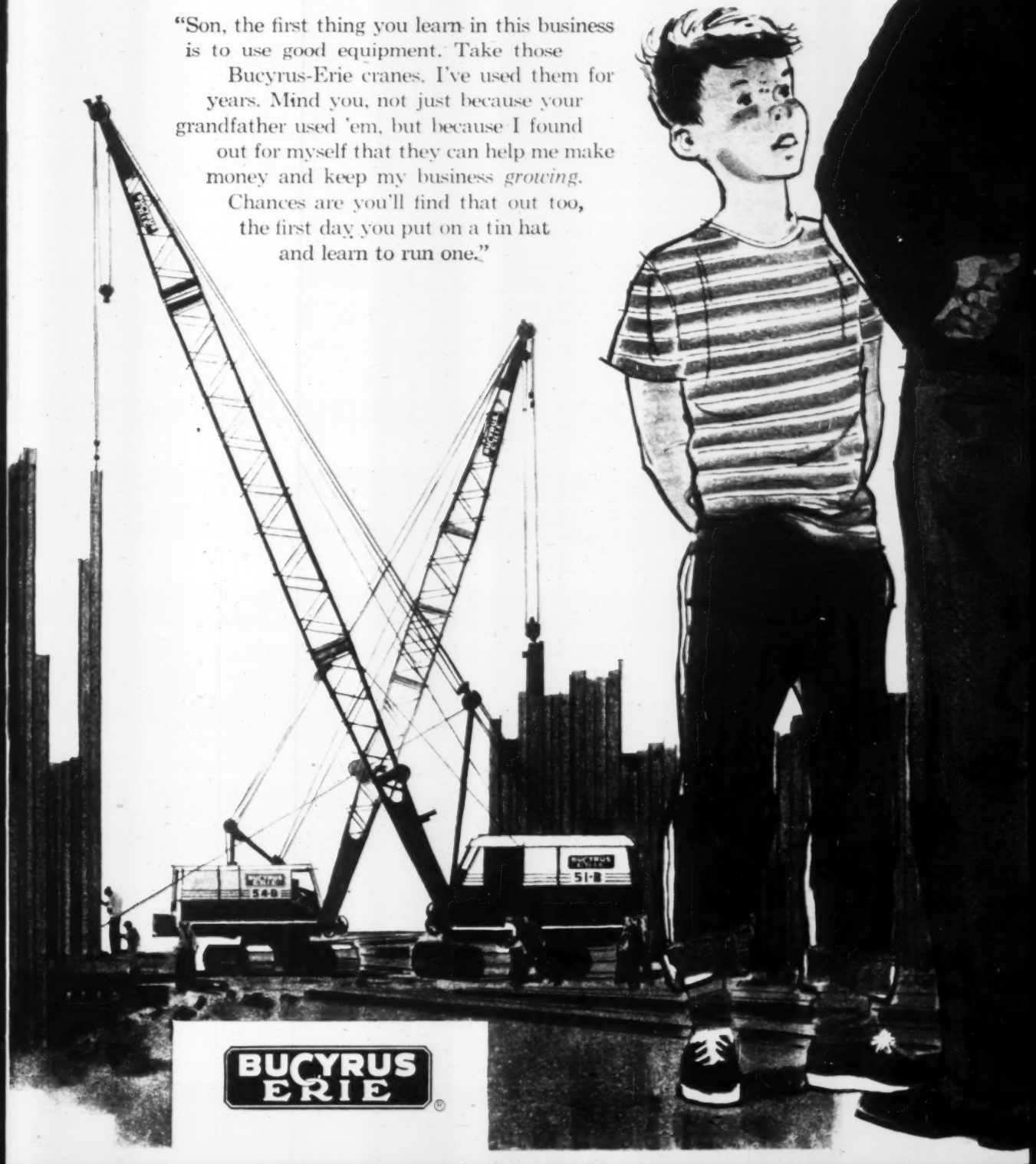
Mr. Welch describes current warehouse business as "very good." In the Chicago-Minneapolis-St. Paul area, demand is up 40% to 50% over the spring of 1958, mostly because of the high production schedules of manufacturers of farm equipment, appliances and other consumers' goods. Lesser increases are reported in other regions.

Mr. Welch estimated a "modest increase" in the number of steel warehouses handling imported steel in the past year. The association is conducting a study to determine what kind of steel is being imported and where it is being used.

Increases in steel imports are a source of mounting concern to the steel industry. A long strike this summer could increase the demand for foreign steel even further. American buyers are now scouring Europe for sources of steel they can tap in case of a strike.

Dad looked me straight in the eye and said....

"Son, the first thing you learn in this business is to use good equipment. Take those Bucyrus-Erie cranes. I've used them for years. Mind you, not just because your grandfather used 'em, but because I found out for myself that they can help me make money and keep my business *growing*. Chances are you'll find that out too, the first day you put on a tin hat and learn to run one."



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Specifiers Assail 'Or Equal' Clause

Architects and engineers battered away at the controversial "or equal" clause in specifications during the annual convention of the Construction Specifications Institute, Inc., in Chicago last week.

Consensus: It is obsolete and a more satisfactory substitute should be found.

The clause permits a contractor to substitute equivalent material or equipment for that specified. Many architects and engineers say it encourages use of cheap materials, causes delays and attracts irresponsible contractors.

The specification writer is the key to the problem, said architect Frank W. Crimp of Clinch, Crimp, Brown & Fisher, Boston.

"If the spec writer doesn't know his job," he said, "and if his integrity is questioned when he makes a determination on what is equal, the situation is hopeless anyway. I think we are asking altogether too much of the men bidding the job when we call for a listing of proposed substitutions with the bid. If the list of substitutions is called for after the bids are opened, the job is then opened up to bid peddling."

Terrell R. Harper, partner, Harper & Kemp, architects, Dallas, agreed with Mr. Crimp for specifications for private jobs but said government agencies required the "or equal" clause. He pointed out: "We have no choice when working for the Corps of Engineers or other agencies. Closed-type specifications and trade names are not possible here."

The "or equal" clause is not a problem in dealing with such manufactured items as windows, doors and pumps, but only with basic materials. That's the opinion of Morton E. Ackerly, a Pittsburgh specification consultant.

Mr. Ackerly suggested the employment of an outside body such as the CSI that could "establish a basis for competitive bidding from a functional and performance standpoint and certify whether or not the manufacturer's claims on his product are accurate."

"'Or equal' as a term has long passed its point of usefulness," he said. "We need a new basis for our thinking to maintain competitive bidding, which is the basis of our industry."

Kenneth Wilson, chief of the electrical-mechanical engineering division of E. F. Klingler & Associates, Eau Claire, Wis., also spoke against the "or equal" clause.

"Whether 'or equal' was justified a generation ago or not, we have outgrown it now and need to be more specific in using every characteristic of a given product."

An engineer, Donald G. Scripture of Scripture and Psihas, Detroit, took both sides of the question.

"Or equal" when used intelligently, he said, has its place in mechanical and electrical specifications.

But, "who has time to evaluate all products on the market?" he asked. The control should be by the engineer and architect when bids are opened, not after.

"If you allow 'or equal' to apply after a contract is let, it could result in (1) encouragement of indiscriminate contractors (2) less authority for the architect and engineer (3) less savings to the client," he concluded.

The importance of objectivity in deciding whether one product is equal to another was stressed by Kenneth M. Schaefer, architect, Sverdrup & Parcel, Kirkwood, Mo.

Furthermore, he pointed out: "Initial cost need not enter in every time ... we must also consider the owner's future maintenance cost on the project as well as the reputation of the manufacturer and the kind of service he is able to give."

The 400 delegates to the CSI meeting re-elected the following national officers: J. Stewart Stein, Franklin Park, Ill., president; Willard H. Barrows, New York City, vice president; Harry C. Plummer, Washington, D. C., secretary-treasurer; and George E. Lamb, Washington, D. C., was named executive secretary.

Cities Outpace Sewage Technology

We need a breakthrough in sewage treatment because sewage treatment needs of the future promise to become altogether too much for current technology.

That sobering note was struck last week by Gordon E. McCallum, chief of the U. S. Public Health Service's Division of Water Pollution Control. Addressing Purdue University's Fourteenth Annual Industrial Waste Conference, in Lafayette, Ind., Mr. McCallum said:

"The task of collecting, treating and disposing of wastes from today's metropolitan areas is already taxing the limits of our present knowledge. Problems of tomorrow's super cities stagger the imagination."

Even cities with "complete" treatment of their sewage are causing trouble downstream, he indicated. They are simply outgrowing the capabilities of their streams, he pointed out.

And without water, even an engineering wonder might not be adequate, Mr. McCallum reminded his listeners. The Chicago Sanitary District's sewerage system was cited by the American Society of Civil Engineers as one of the seven wonders of modern engineering, he recalled, but testimony has been presented to Congressional committees that nuisance conditions and even health hazards exist in the Illinois Waterway, which receives the discharge from Chicago's sewage plants.

"It has been noted that under sustained low stream flow, the dilution available to Chicago, Indianapolis, Columbus and Dayton varied from 0.14 cfs per 1,000 population in Columbus to 0.65 cfs per 1,000 population in Dayton," Mr. McCallum said. Predicted population increases will reduce these dilutions 35% to 40% by 1980, he pointed out. Compare these dilutions, he said, with the stream flows of 4 cfs per 1,000 population often considered necessary for assimilation of sewage after primary treatment only, or 0.6 cfs per 1,000 population for "completely" treated sewage.

"Admittedly, this rule-of-thumb criterion is crude," said Mr. McCallum, "but the warning it gives is ominous."

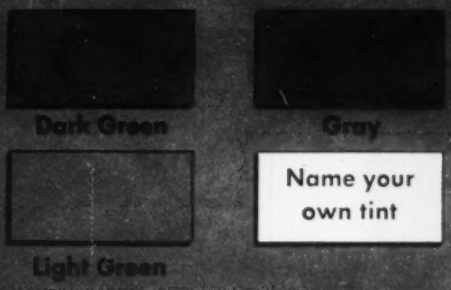
Mr. McCallum said re-use of waters in such rivers as the Ohio and the Miami (Ohio tributary) is reported to be already more than three times the dependable low flow.

"Will our waste-treatment practices be adequate to meet the high rate of turnover by 1980," he asked, "when predicted total water use will exceed available supply by 100 billion gallons per day, and when a six-time re-use of many streams is projected?"

Needs in other days have brought us to milestones of progress, Mr. McCallum said. For example, in an outstanding example of an effort to meet a need, Mills, Drown, Hazen and Sedgewick demonstrated in 1887 the biological nature of sewage treatment, he said. But now, 43 years have elapsed since the last development of basic sewage treatment process, activated sludge, in 1916.

"Is it presumptuous," he asked, "to hope for a new breakthrough?"

Mr. McCallum keynoted the three-day conference. Fifty-odd other speakers also delivered papers.



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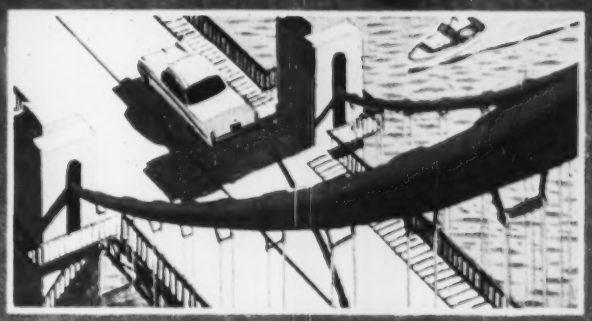

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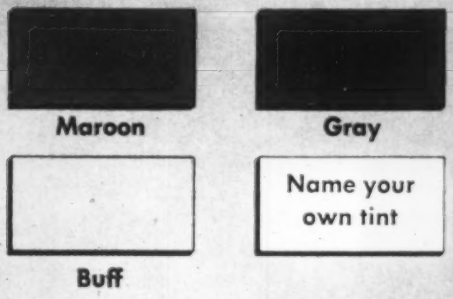

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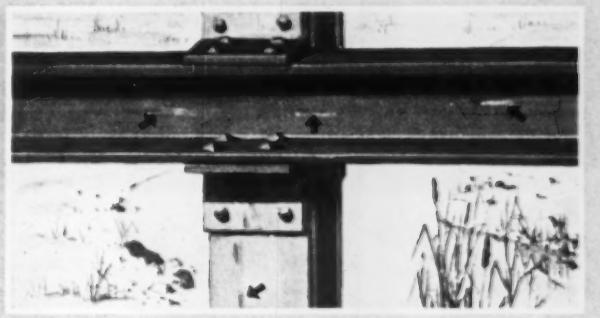

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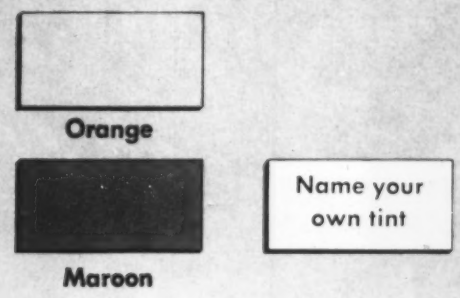

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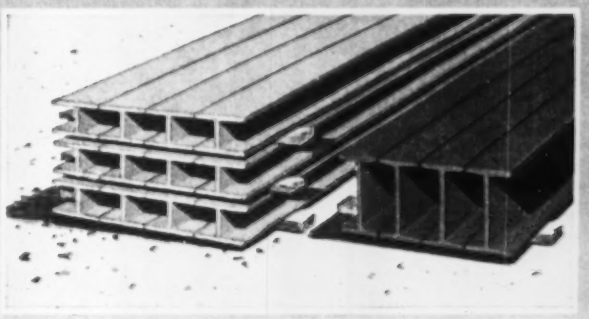

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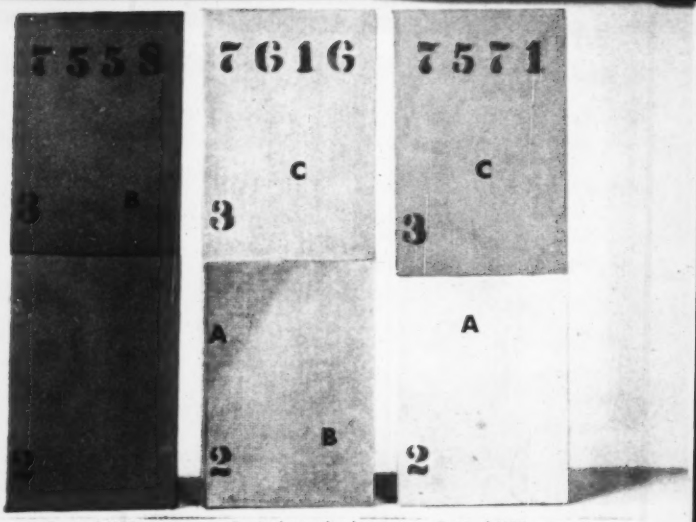

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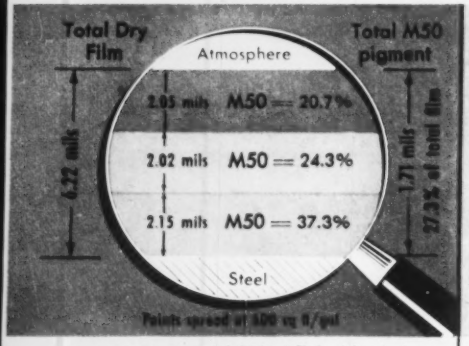

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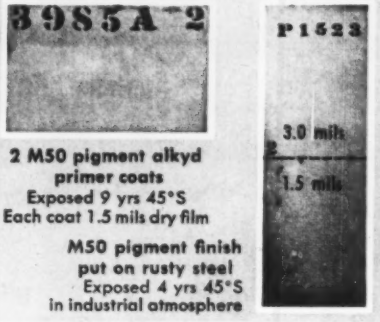

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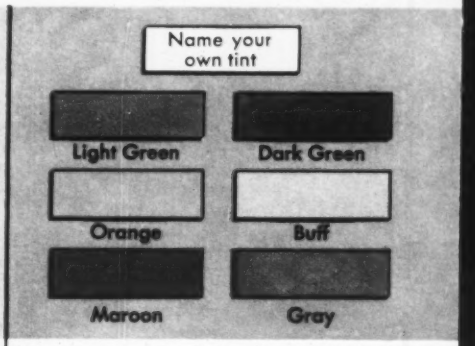

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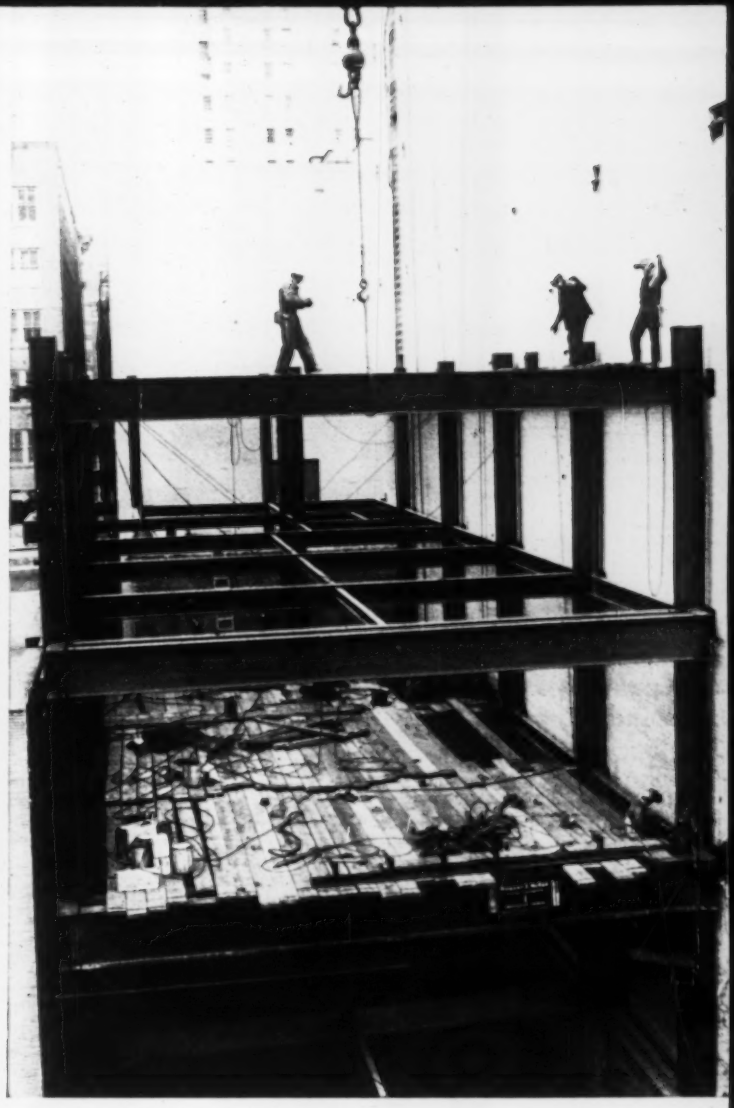


Steel is placed in tight space

Erecting Steel From the Top Down

The 16-story, $1-million addition to the Employers Casualty Co. building now under construction in Dallas measures only 36 x 86 ft and is joined on two sides by two-story buildings. This cramped space presented a difficult problem to the steel erectors—Erectors & Riggers, Inc., of Houston—because it made the use of a guy derrick impractical.

The solution, worked out by engineer Jim Hulse, was to use a 10-ton capacity stiffleg derrick on top of the adjoining 16-story structure. Mr. Hulse believes this to be the first time a derrick has been set on an occupied multistory building to erect another building, an arrangement that was possible because the insurance company owned both buildings.

The stiffleg derrick was hoisted in sections up the outside of the 16-story structure and assembled in position on the roof with one leg welded to the building framing and the other lashed in place. The derrick has a 35-ft mast and 100-ft boom.

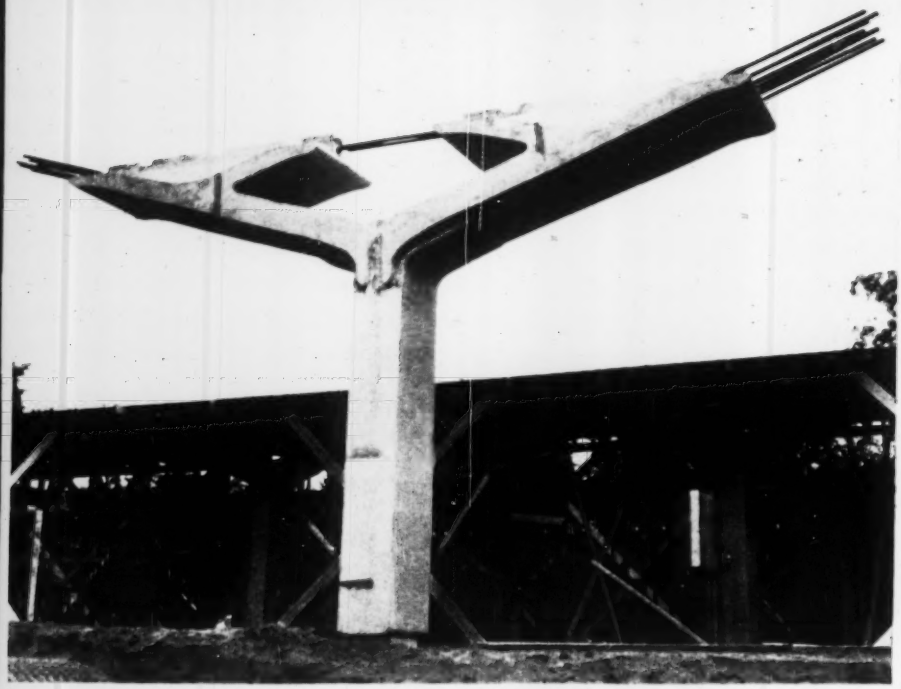
An engineer on top of the building directs two air tuggers, which are used to swing the bullwheel. The main hoisting engine is located at street level. The operators of the hoisting equipment and derrick and the steel crew maintain constant telephone contact.

The site of the derrick enables the crew to erect all steel from one location.

Four men erected the stiffleg derrick in six days. A guy derrick would have required seven set-ups, so Erectors & Riggers estimates that five to eight working days were saved on the building. Cost of setting up the stiffleg was greater than for a guy derrick, but overall cost will be less.

Building time on the addition is 15 months; crews are now shaking out the seventh and eighth floors.

George L. Dahl of Dallas is the architect and engineer. Robert E. McKee Co. is the general contractor.



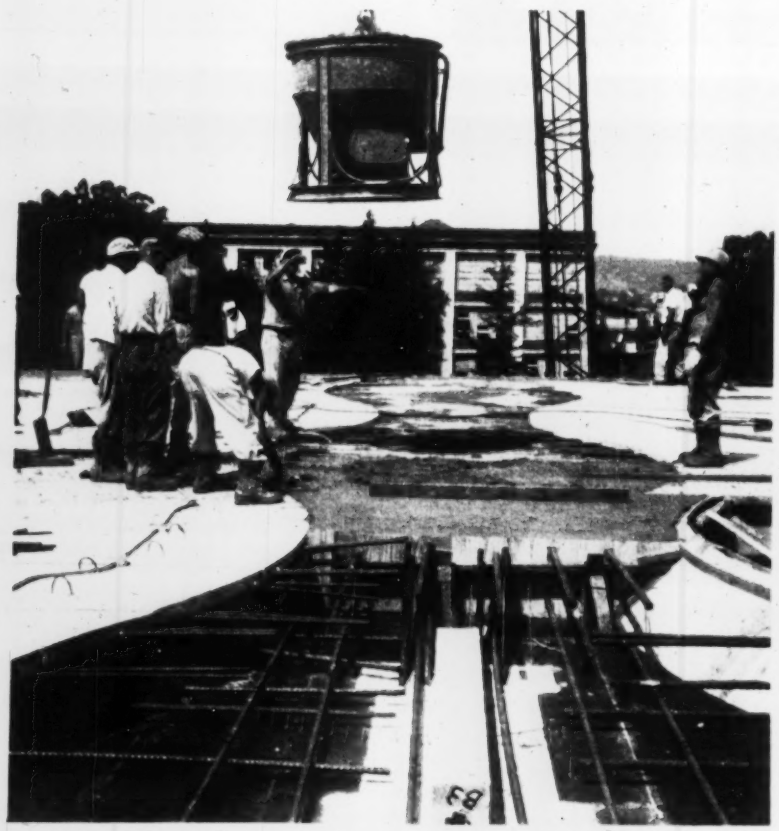
Y-shaped, precast concrete columns support . . .

Roof of precast panel

Concrete Trees Carry Forestry

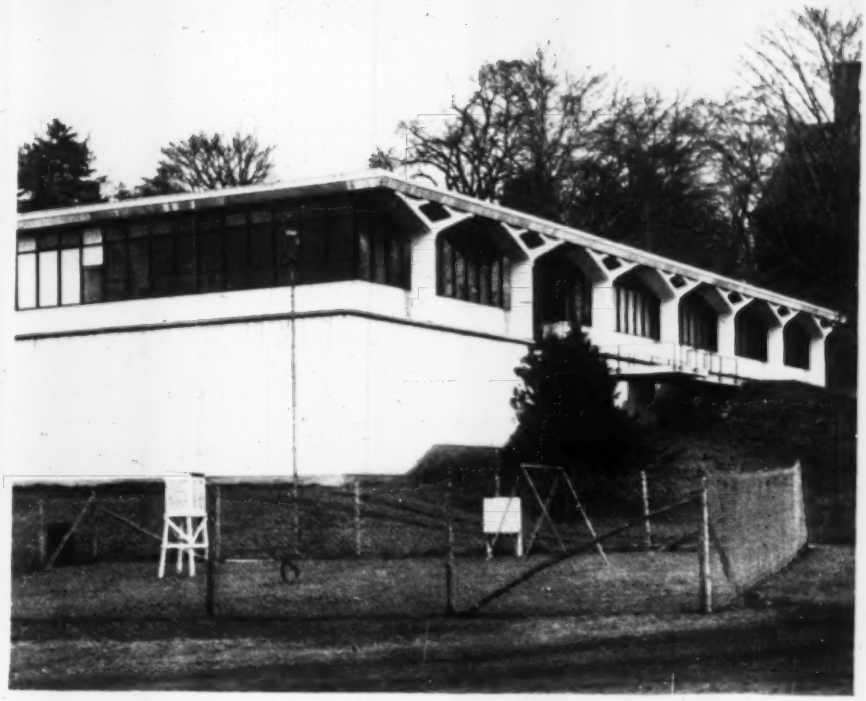
Concrete trees support the superstructure of Yale's new School of Forestry building in New Haven, Conn. The $700,000 Greeley Memorial Laboratory is a 106x169-ft, one-story building with a half basement on a hillside.

Twenty-eight precast concrete columns with split, branching tops carry a



Roof panel ends shape the beam strips over columns into . . .

Stress diagrams, with strips'



sections laid in three bays across width of the building.

Lab Roof at Yale

roof composed of intricately shaped precast concrete panels. These channeled-out panels are supported along four column lines by wide, wavy cast-in-place beam strips.

The roof panels are 3 ft wide and vary from 21 to 27 ft long; they have concave and convex rounded ends. In the final structure there is a sine-wave-shaped line running the length of the building at the juncture of the precast sections and the beam strips. Five basic panel shapes produce the wave pattern.

The cast-in-place beam strips are widest at the columns, where shear stresses are greatest, and narrowest at the middle of each bay side, where stress is least. The architect and engineer obtained a novel looking design and a built-in shear diagram at the same time. Interior walls are glass for the top three feet, so that ceiling pattern carries uninterrupted the length of the building.

Footings for the laboratory go down to a sharply dropping bedrock strata in the sloping hillside.

On the downhill side, the basement level is completely above grade. Here, the concrete foundation wall is battered on the outside and faced with precast, exposed aggregate panels. These sloped panels on either side of a large central opening give an Egyptian motif to the end of the building and form a broad base for the superstructure above.

The superstructure is a 4x7-ft grid of the precast Y columns on a 24x34-ft bay layout. Exterior walls are set in from the outside columns on both sides of the building to accent the unusual shape of the supports.

These exterior walls are precast concrete panels with exposed white marble aggregate. They rise waist high in alternating slim and wide trapezoidal shapes. This pattern is laid out so the slim panels, pointing up, coincide with flat steel window mullions above. Windows form a continuous band around the building from panel tops to the roof.

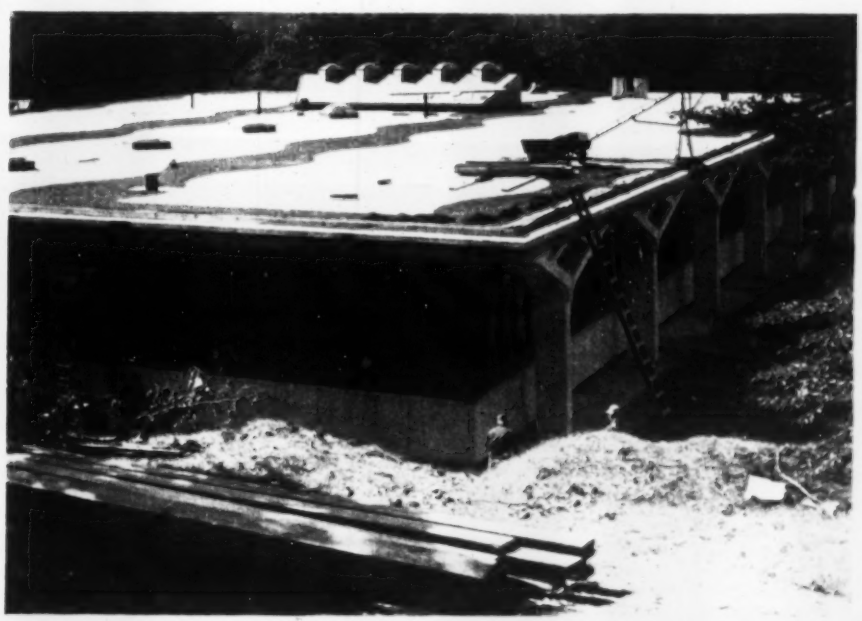
Constructing the building was an intricate job. Precasting was done off-site while foundations and the ground floor slab were going up. The builder placed all the columns and roof panels with a truck crane. Placing the four ton roof panels on the flat roof-beam staging had to be done accurately—less than ½ in. tolerance was allowed. Formwork, particularly at the roof spandrel, was just about a cabinet maker's job.

The channeled precast planks are 17 in. deep. From below, the constant depth channelling tapers in width from the center toward each end.

Molds for these panels were wood and plaster and required careful maintenance as casting went on. Roof panel concrete contained light-weight, expanded-shale aggregate in an eight-bag mix of regular type-portland cement. Concrete weight is only 110 lb per cu ft, but compressive strength is 3,500 psi.

Paul Rudolph, Chairman Yale School of Architecture, and Charles Brewer of New Haven are the architects. William Grindereng, in charge of Mr. Rudolph's New Haven office, is overseeing the job. Henry Pfisterer of New Haven is the structural engineer.

Dwight Building Co. of Hamden, Conn. is the general contractor. Richard C. Macom, vice president of the firm, is in charge of the project. Precasting was done by the Dextone Company at their New Haven plant.



widest area over supporting columns, narrowest at midspan.

Quickly, easily Steeltex goes down at superbly designed Canevin High School, Pittsburgh, where 60,000 square feet of Steeltex support concrete floor slabs. Architect: Celli-Flynn, McKeesport, Pa. Contractor: Navarro Corp., Pittsburgh. Steeltex from Pittsburgh Steel Co. was specially commended for its installation features on this project.

Architect, Contractor Find . . .

Steeltex Saves 35 Cents per Square Foot

"I estimate we saved about 35 cents per square foot by using Steeltex instead of another material on the Baptist Hospital addition in Pensacola. Steeltex' quick installation also helped us meet our construction timetable easily."

Man speaking: President Raymond C. Dyson of Dyson and Company, Pensacola, Fla., general contractors.

Job: $1\frac{3}{4}$-million addition to Baptist Hospital. Here, Pittsburgh Steel Company supplied 70,000 square feet of Steeltex, the waterproofed, paper-backed wire mesh reinforcing used in the concrete floors and roof slabs.

Like Mr. Dyson, Architect Charles H. McCauley has used Steeltex for more than 20 years. He, too, knows Steeltex helps provide better construction at lower costs.

"I specified 100,000 square feet of Steeltex when the main hospital building was erected eight years ago," said Mr. McCauley. "Naturally, I specified it again when the addition was built. I think this shows I am enthusiastic about the qualities of Steeltex."

• **Cost 30-40 Percent Less**—Similar comments came from Cleveland where Architect Eugene W. Gray and Contractor William Passalacqua were responsible for constructing the new $600,000 Child Welfare Division Building.

Mr. Gray and O. E. Kronenwetter, chief engineer for Passalacqua Builders, estimated that 30,000 square feet of Steeltex in floor slabs cost 30 to 40 percent less than methods generally specified.

• **On Pittsburgh Job**—When Steeltex was combined with Pittsburgh Steel's wire mesh to support 60,000 square feet of concrete floor slabs at Canevin High School in Pittsburgh, Steeltex was specially commended for its installation features.

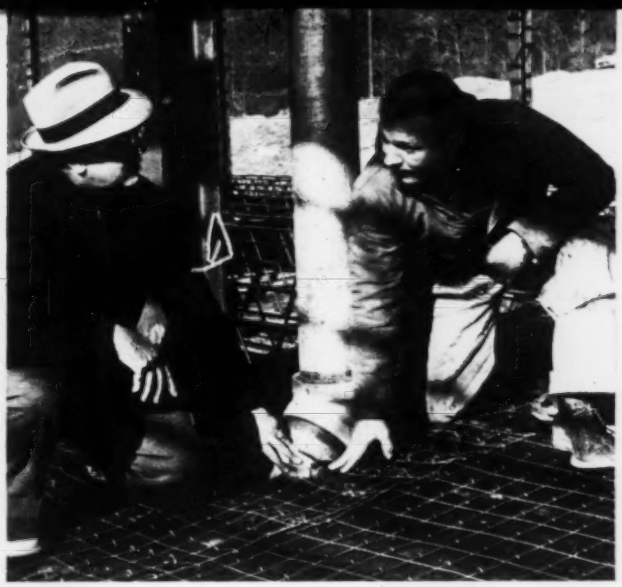
Joseph V. Cutuly, job superintendent for the general contractor, Navarro Corporation of Pittsburgh, likes Steeltex because "it takes more punishment during installation than a sheet metal, goes down faster and is much easier to handle."

Dean Regan, foreman of the crew that installed Steeltex in the $2\frac{1}{2}$-million building, has used Steeltex on more than 55 jobs in ten years.

"Steeltex is very easy to install. Just unroll it, cut, tighten and clip," he said.

• **Makes Stronger Slab**—William B. Tabler of New York City, architect for the $2\frac{1}{2}$-million Hilton Inn at the San Francisco Airport where 65,000 square feet of Steeltex supports the floors, pointed out additional Steeltex features. Said Mr. Tabler:

"Steeltex retains moisture and cement to a greater degree than lath. This makes a cleaner job. Also, the sag from the concrete cradled in the Steeltex gives additional lateral resistance which aids earthquake construction."



Snug fit of Steeltex around drain pipe at Canevin High School is shown by Joseph V. Cutuly, job superintendent (L), and Foreman Dean Regan. Mr. Cutuly says, "Steeltex takes more punishment during installation than a sheet material, goes down faster and is much easier to handle."

At luxurious Hilton Inn, San Francisco Airport, 65,000 square feet of Steeltex in floor slabs aid earthquake construction. Architect: William B. Tabler, New York City. Contractor: Cahill Construction Co., San Francisco.

• **New Users Like Steeltex**—Steeltex also is endorsed by new users such as the architectural firm of Charles Bacon Rowley and Associates, Inc., and Ernst Payer, and Contractor Albert M. Higley Company, both of Cleveland. They teamed up on building the $805,000 Western Reserve Historical Society Museum in their city.

Superintendent Albert M. Higley Jr. estimated "perhaps a four percent savings was realized by using 11,500 square feet of Steeltex instead of placing conventional roof structures."

• **Will Use Again**—Another satisfied new user is Irving D. Robinson, architect for the new $325,000 Luria Brothers Building in Cleveland.

Mr. Robinson said: "This is the first time I specified Steeltex and I am sure I will use it many times again. Steeltex permitted work to continue on the floors without planking or scaffolding, although the concrete slab was not poured for many weeks after the 12,000 square feet of Steeltex were installed." Contractor for the job was J. L. Hunting Company, Cleveland.

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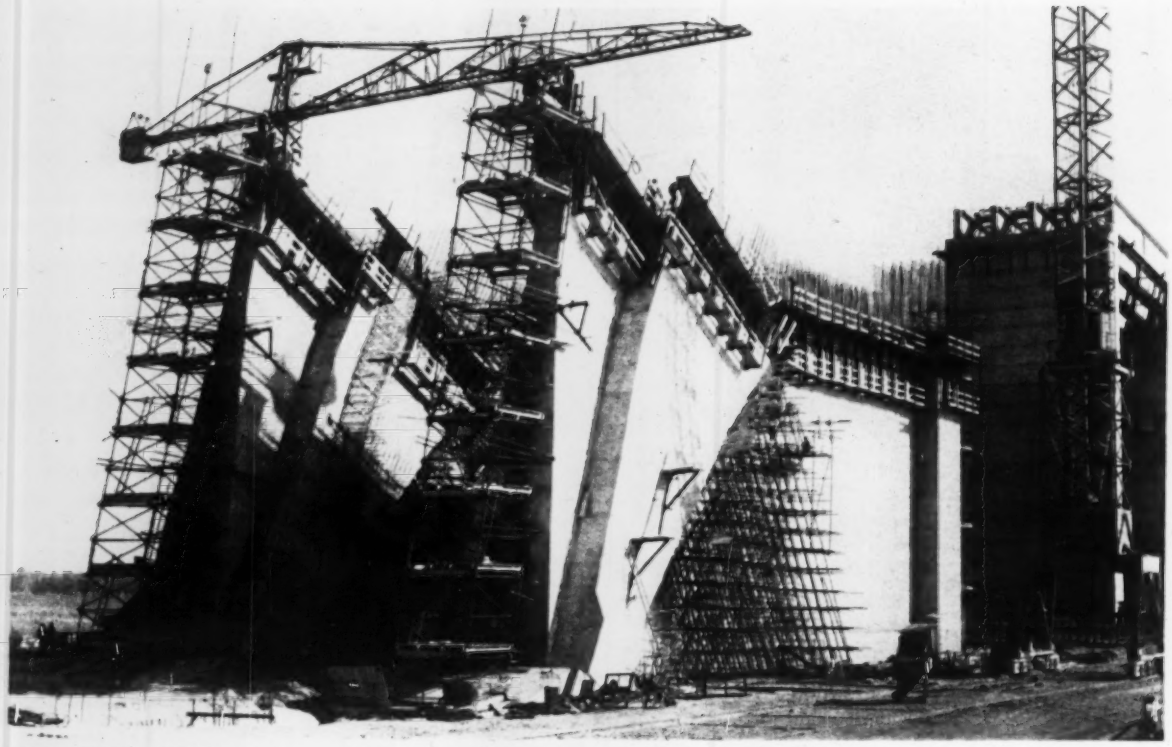
The picturesque countryside of the small village of Tancarville, France, eighteen miles from the seaport of Le Havre, is the construction site of one of Europe's most notable bridges. Of suspension type (ENR Jan. 10, 1957, p. 58), the bridge crosses the Seine River with a main span of 2,000 ft, which will be the longest in Europe until the 3,300-ft span Firth of Forth Bridge, just started in Scotland, is completed.

The Tancarville Bridge is scheduled to be opened in July. It will have two suspended side spans of 576 ft and an approach viaduct on the left (south) bank consisting of eight, 164-ft concrete girder spans. Thus the over-all length of bridge structure is 4,592 ft. There is no approach viaduct on the right bank; it is a high cliff at the level of the bridge roadway, 168 ft above high water in the river.

Several features of the structure make it one of the most unusual suspension bridges in the world. The most notable among these is the huge prestressed left-bank anchorage, which economized significantly over a conventional anchorage. Prestressed concrete is also used in the tunnel-type anchorage in the right bank cliff and for the forty 164-ft girders in the spans of the left bank approach. The bridge also contrasts with others in that its towers, 408 ft high, are concrete instead of steel.

A toll structure, the Tancarville Bridge will be operated as a concession by the Le Havre Chamber of Commerce. Partly financed by the French government, its design and construction supervision are being handled by the federal bridge and road organization (Service des Ponts et Chaussees). The bridge will be the first built in the 75 miles between its mouth at Le Havre and Rouen. Navigation requirements dictated its 2,000-ft central span and its 168-ft vertical clearance.

• Prestressed box anchorage. The unusual left bank anchorage consists essentially of two huge walls about 150 ft high. Battered on their front faces, the walls are 154 ft long at the base and 132 ft long at the top. Paralleling the bridge and spaced 52.5 ft center to center, the walls are 13 ft, 9 in. thick in the most heavily stressed areas, and 4 ft, 3 in. thick elsewhere. Diaphragms



PRESTRESSED WALLS and a rear counterweight provided an economical design for the box-type left bank anchorage.

and the roadway slab connect the walls. In the upper rear area of the anchorage provision has been made for a 4,500 ton counterweight of lean concrete.

Each end of each wall rests on a foundation caisson — the front end through a concrete hinge, the rear end through a neoprene rubber bearing.

The anchorage contains 13,650 cu yd of reinforced and prestressed concrete and weighs about 40,800 tons. Opposed to this is the maximum cable pull of 19,200 tons. Resolution of these two forces gives an inclined force of 17,400 tons to be transmitted by each concrete hinge to the inclined bearing face of each of the two front foundation caissons. The rubber bearings used on the rear caisson undergo translation and rotation. All the horizontal force is, therefore, resisted by the two front caissons.

Prestressing within the anchorage is accomplished with 634 cables in each wall. Each cable is made up of twelve 0.276 in.-dia wires and anchored with conical concrete wedges. A total of 192 tons of high tensile wire was required. After the cables were installed and prestressed, the entire prestressed cable assembly was grouted.

• **Prestressed tunnel anchorage** — Prestressing again offered a highly economical solution to the problem of anchoring the bridge cables in the right bank rock cliff. Here two inclined shafts 265 ft long were excavated 52.5 ft apart (in alignment with the bridge cables) and connected at the bottom by a transverse tunnel. Prestressed concrete tie members 12 x 15 ft in section, but hollow for most of their length for an access gallery, were constructed in the lower 190 ft of the inclined shafts. In the transverse tunnel a reinforced concrete beam, 28 x 31 ft in section, was cast to connect the bottom ends of the ties. The bridge cable pulls, which are brought to this beam through the ties, cause it to bear against the rock with a pressure of 6 tons per sq ft.

In each of the ties were embedded one hundred and twenty 24-wire cables made up of 0.276-in.-dia wires anchored with button heads. Subjected to a prestressing force of 11,520 tons, the cables permitted the concrete to resist the 9,600 ton maximum tensile force in each of the bridge cables without any danger of tension in the concrete.

At the upper ends of the ties steel castings are installed to engage (through connections formed by molten metal) the ends of the strands of the bridge cables, which are splayed out in the open upper end of the inclined tunnels. Each casting is attached to the prestressed concrete tie by three 2¼-in.-dia anchor rods, 20 ft long. A similar bridge cable-anchorage connection detail is used in the left bank anchorage.

The material quantities in the right bank tunnel anchorage are 3,940 cu yd of concrete, 140 tons high tensile steel wire and 96 tons of mild steel reinforcement.

• **Prestressed girders** — Post-tensioned, prestressed girders provided an efficient means of constructing the left bank viaduct. Each of the eight simple spans contains five girders approximately 164 ft long and 10 ft deep, with a web thickness of 6.4 in. Each girder weighs 144 tons.

The girders were prefabricated in a central plant set up on the bridge site. Transported to the piers on industrial rail cars, they were lifted into position by special hoisting rigs shown in one of the accompanying illustrations. A 6-sheave pulley block was used, with the line operated by a 100 hp winch on the ground. It required about half an hour for the rigs to lift each beam into place.

The prestressing of each girder was achieved by twenty-two 12-wire cables. Fourteen of the cables were tensioned while the beam was on the ground. The other eight cables were stressed after the diaphragms and deck slab had been placed.

Neoprene rubber bearings were employed throughout, permitting a displacement of plus or minus 0.8 in.

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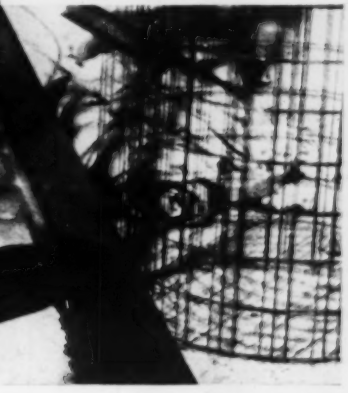

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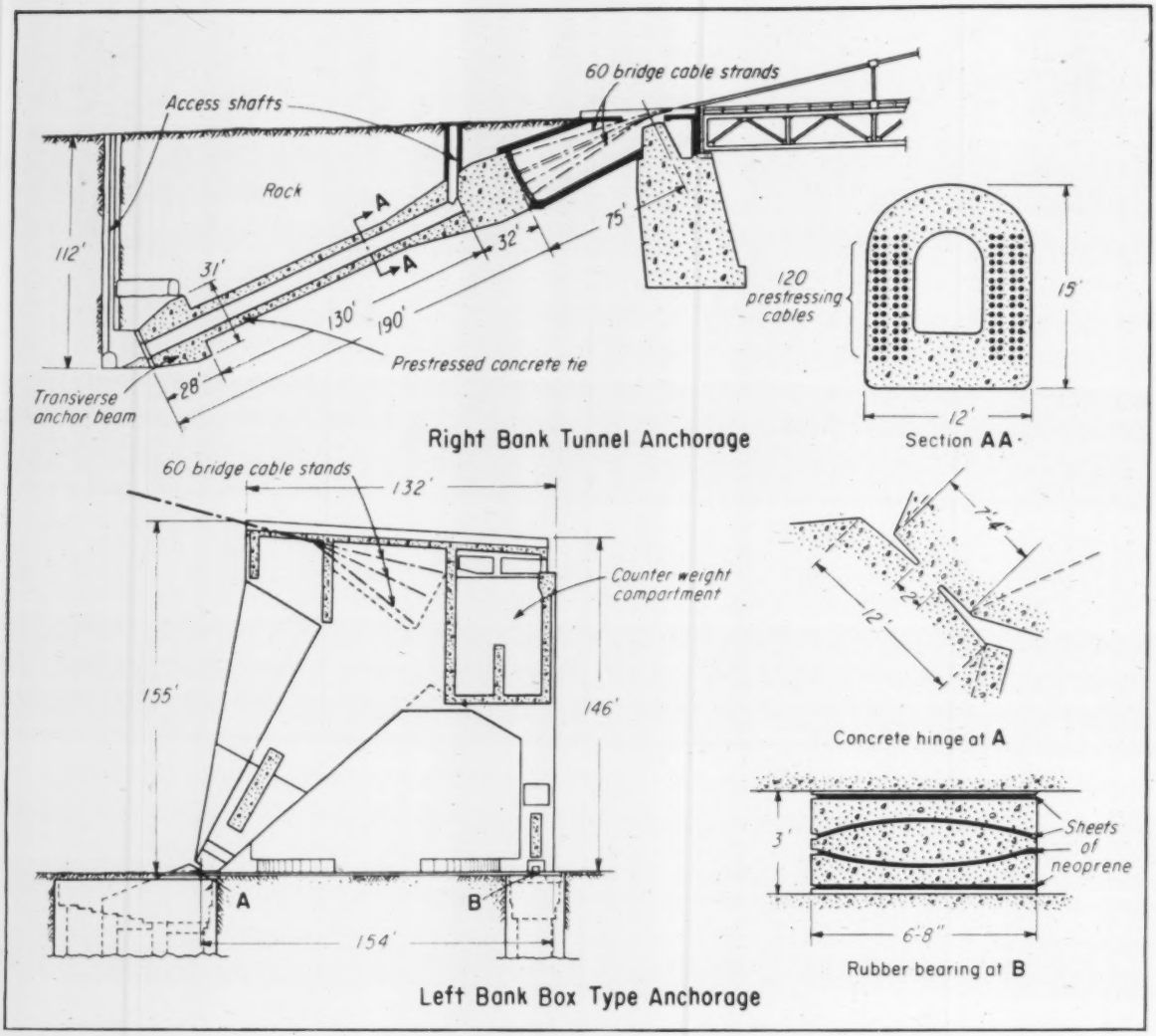

ANCHORAGES of radically different designs are used at the two ends of the Tancarville Bridge to fit the contrasting topography. Prestressed concrete is used in both anchorages.

viaduct are 2,180 cu yd of prestressed concrete for beams, 980 cu yd for diaphragms and slab. Also 216 tons of high tensile wire and 186 tons of mild steel.

During construction, a series of tests was carried out to determine accurate friction coefficients for the steel cables in metallic sheathing. For non greased cables, the curvature coefficient was found to be 0.22, the wobble coefficient, 0.001. For cables lubricated with a soluble oil, the curvature coefficient was found to be 0.18, the wobble coefficient 0.0003.

As a result, theoretical elongations were computed by the pair of values (0.20 and 0.0003). Close agreement between measured and calculated strains was always found, and the effectiveness of inexpensive lubricants in reducing friction to a negligible consideration was clearly demonstrated.

Grouting of the cables was controlled with considerable care. Also before grouting all of the oil on the cables was flushed out with a water jet to be sure that the necessary bond was not impaired. On the basis of measurements it can be concluded that practically all of the space available for grouting was filled.

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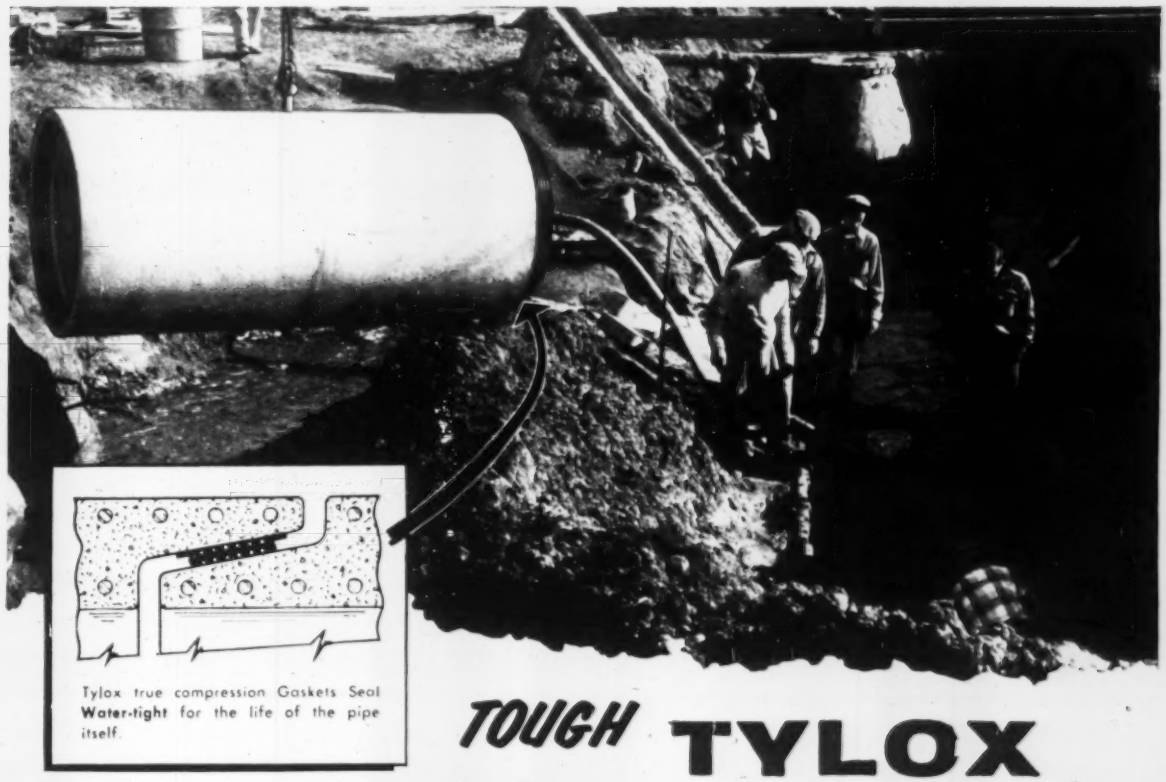

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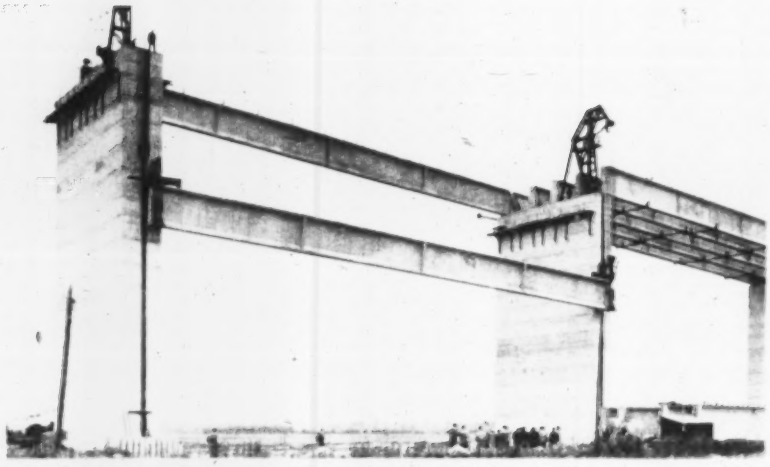


SPECIAL HOISTING RIGS utilizing 6-sheave blocks were used to erect the 144-ton prestressed concrete girders in the Tancarville Bridge south approach.

bank prestressed approach viaduct; to M. Tourasse, director, Compagnie Industrielle de Travaux, designer and builder of the left bank anchorage; and to J. Fougerolle, president, Entreprises Boussiron, designers and builders of the right bank anchorage for information about their respective structures.

Tancarville: Vital Statistics

Foundations: Right bank tower—two 9-well caissons 40 ft square sunk by open dredging and seated under compressed air at a depth of 60 ft on clay. Left bank tower—a single 10-well caisson, 40 x 112 ft, sunk by open dredging through sand and gravel to a depth of 95 ft.

Anchorages: see text of article.

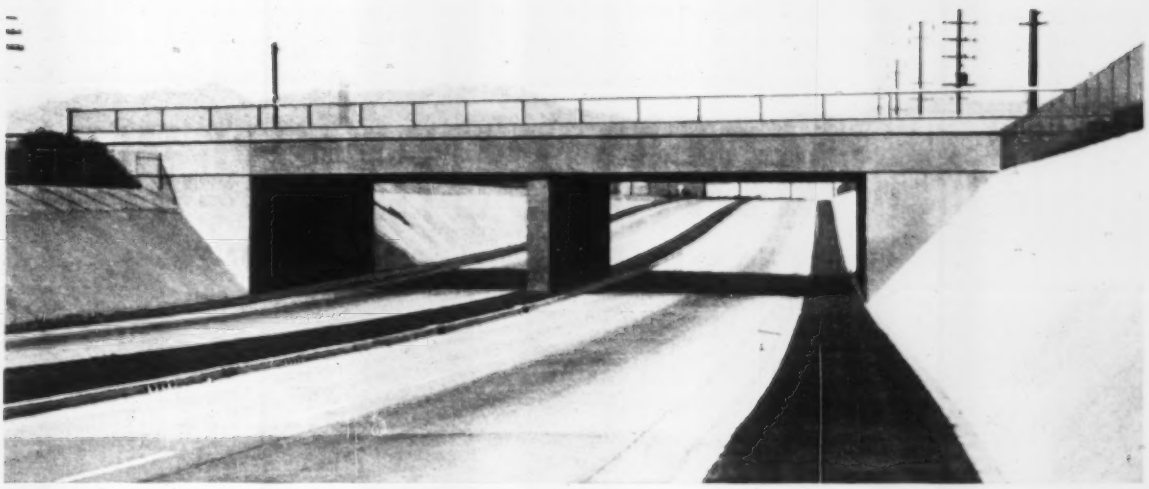
Towers: Of reinforced concrete, 402 and 398 ft high. Legs have a constant thickness of 15 ft 3 in. and a width varying from 21 ft 6 in. at the base to 10 ft at the top. Each leg contains a central open shaft 4 ft square, equipped with a ladder. The legs are joined just below the roadway level by a beam 7 ft, 3 in. wide and 11 ft, 6 in. deep; also by a 50-ft-deep diaphragm, 32 in. thick at the top of the tower, and by a similar diaphragm continuous from the base of the tower up to the roadway beam. Maximum deflection of top of tower, 16 in. Maximum concrete stress at base, 1,400 psi. Each tower contains 12,700 cu yd of concrete and 1,920 tons of steel consisting mostly of 2-in.-dia bars.

Cables: Made up of fifty-six 3-in. strands arranged in the form of a 24-in. hexagon. Each strand, continuous from anchorage to anchorage, contains 169 wires of 0.188 in. dia. (In the side spans where the cable slopes and therefore the pull is greater four supplementary strands are added to keep the unit stress within the allowable value of 71,000 psi.) Main span cable sag is 222 ft. Cables are attached to the top chord of the stiffening trusses at mid-span for wind resistance.

Stiffening Trusses: Continuous through the towers and hinged at left anchorage, they are 20 ft deep and spaced 52.5 ft apart. Joined at top by 65-in.-deep floorbeams on 35-ft centers and at bottom by a diagonal system of windbracing.

Deck: Accommodates a 41-ft roadway and two 4-ft, 6-in. sidewalks. Seven lines of stringers carry a 2-in. steel plate on which is placed a 5½-in. concrete slab surfaced with 1½ in. of asphalt.

Wind Design: Objective was to obtain as much difference as possible between the fundamental natural frequencies of oscillation in bending and in torsion. By connecting cables to the stiffening trusses at mid-span, a frequency of oscillation in bending of 15 cycles per second was obtained, as shown by wind tunnel tests on a 1:100 model. By making the deck assembly—stiffening trusses, floorbeams and bracing—a rigid box structure, the frequency of oscillation in torsion was shown to be 62 cycles per second. It was determined that the critical wind velocity, corresponding to a coupling of these natural frequencies in bending and torsion, is 450 mph, four times the largest velocity of record at the site.



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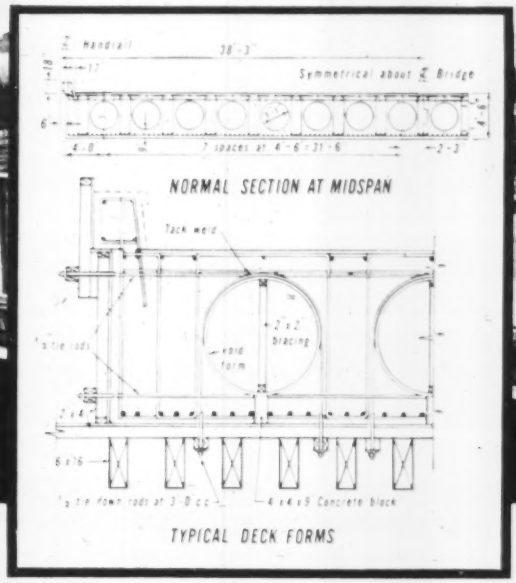

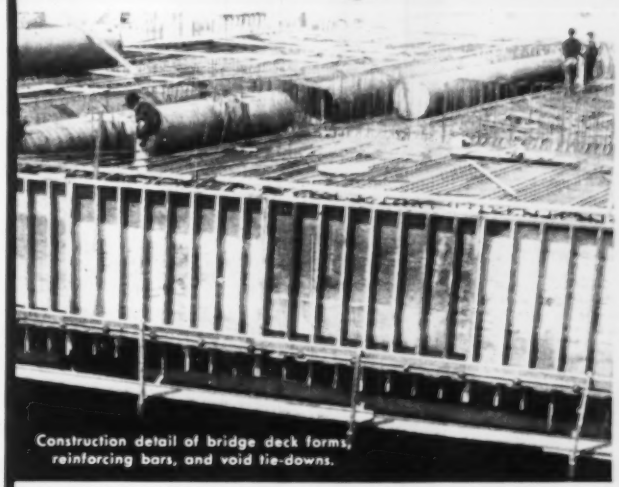

Construction detail of bridge deck forms, reinforcing bars, and void tie-downs.

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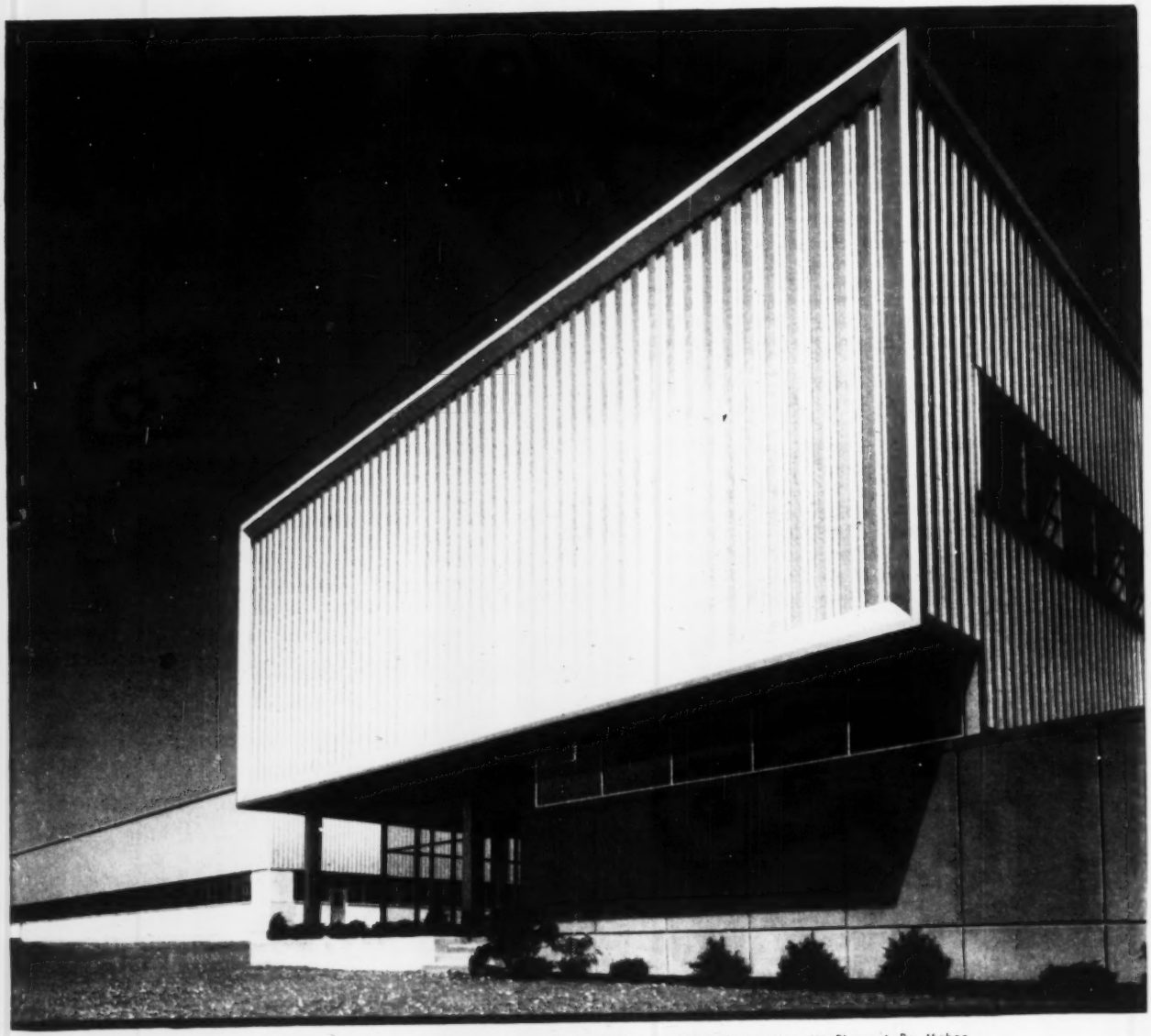

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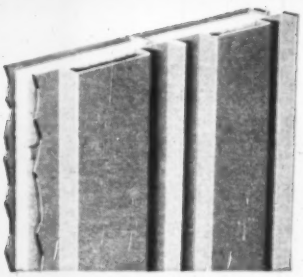

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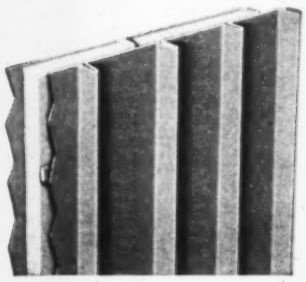

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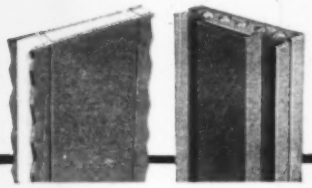

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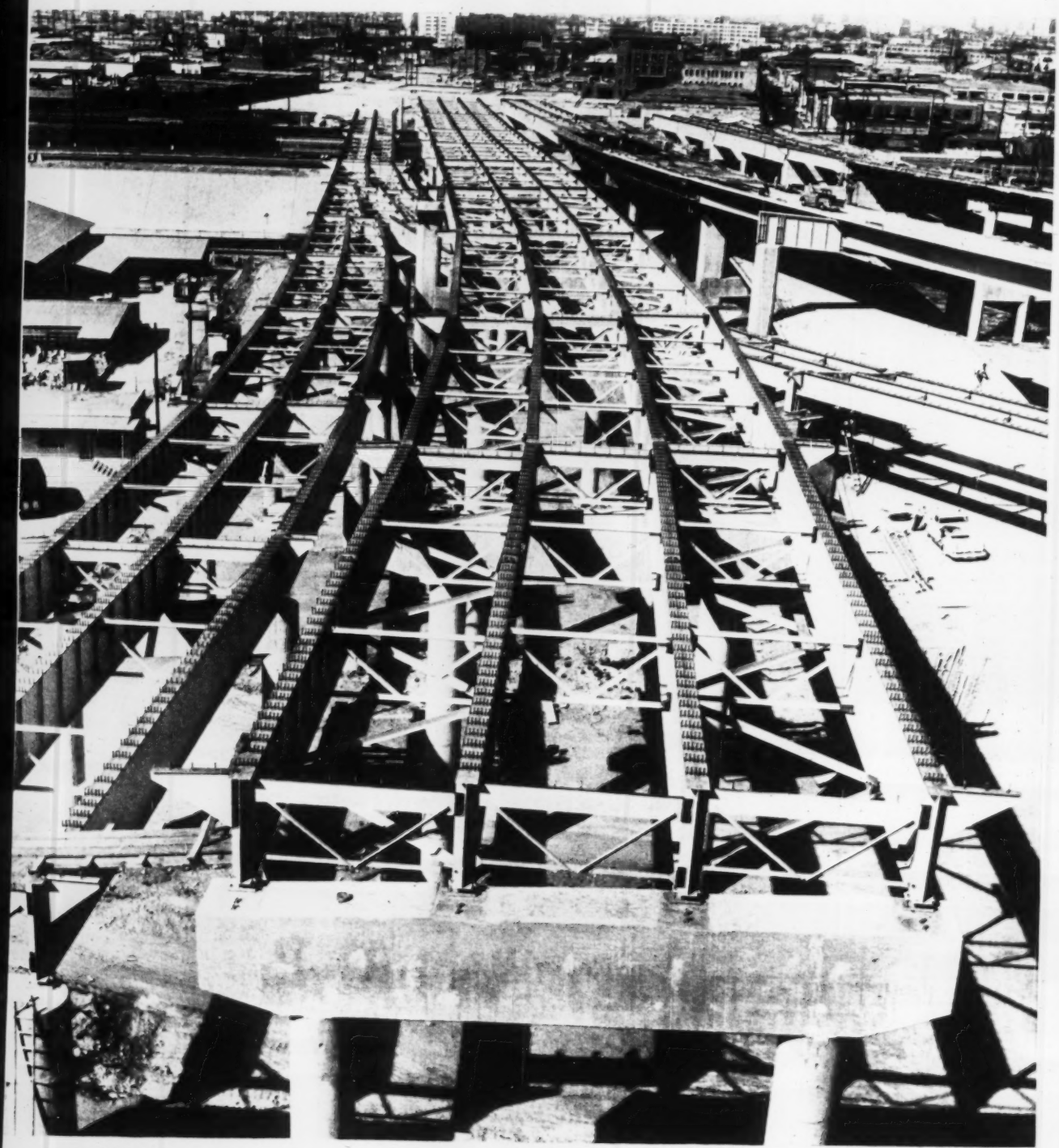
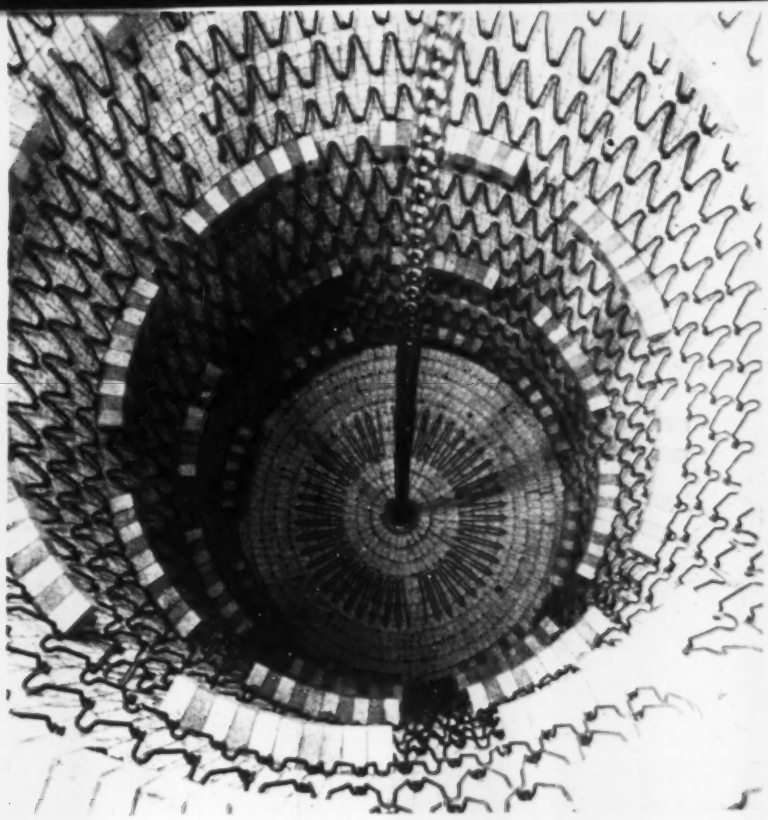


In California, almost 5,500 tons of steel is in place as structural work nears completion on the Santa Monica Freeway Bridge over the Los Angeles River. The bridge is 1,500 ft long, will handle 14 lanes of traffic, and contains an interchange within its components. The project will cost $3¼ million. It's scheduled for completion late this year.



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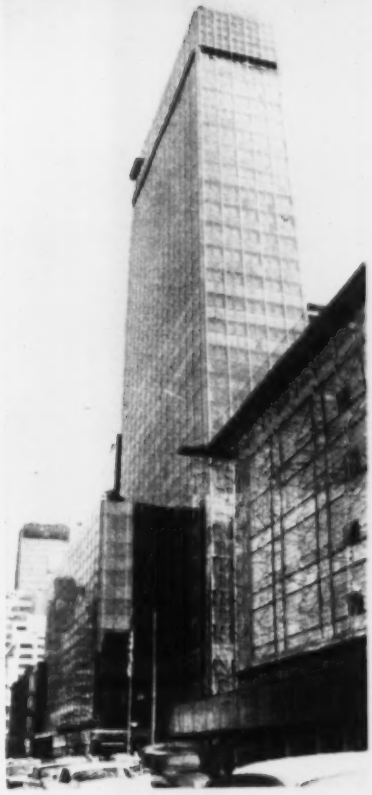

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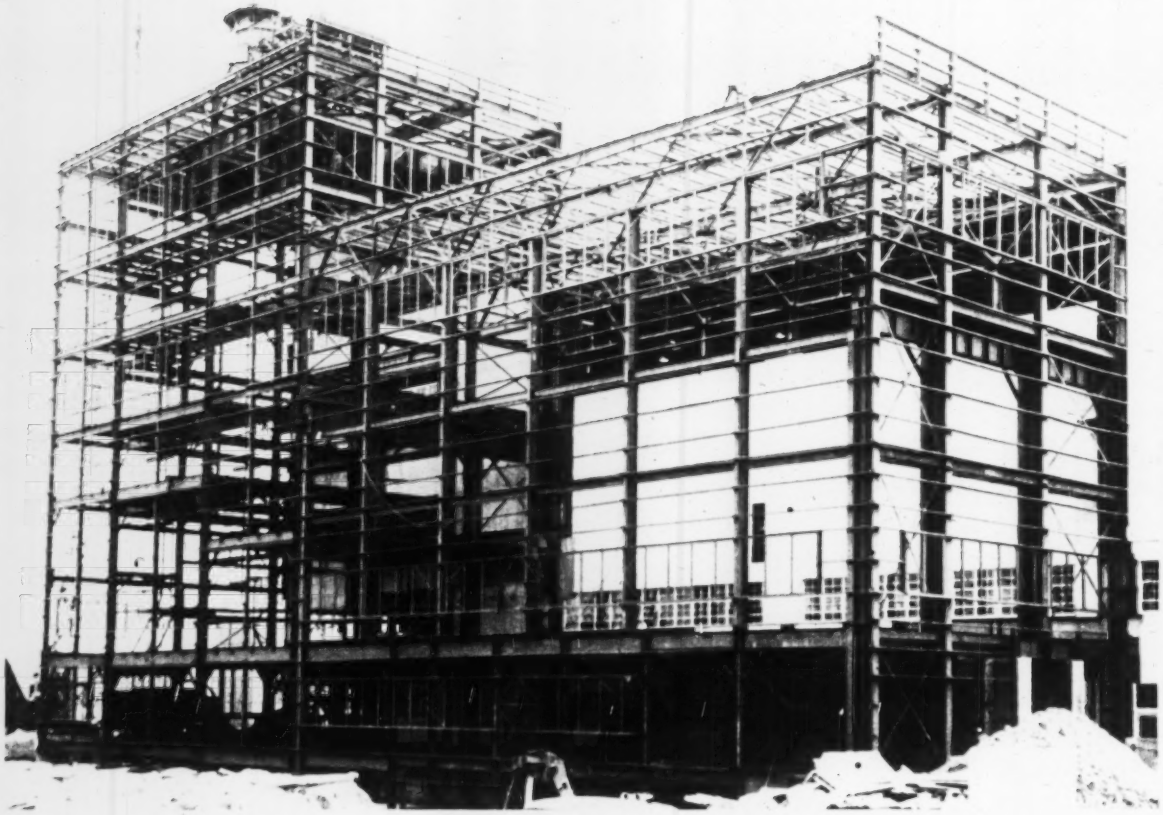
In Florida, the southern section of the $100-million Jacksonville Expressway opened to traffic last week. Included in the section is this braiding system that connects three bridges. In clearing the right-of-way for the new road, the Jacksonville Expressway Authority purchased more than $20 million worth of property and demolished more than 3,000 buildings.



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The heating survey was made after major faults were discovered in the existing boiler equipment of the 75-year-old institution last summer. A boiler rehabilitation program was then instituted.

Building heating loads were reviewed first, since many changes had taken place in the operation and function of hospital departments in the past 50 years. The load analysis indicated that a heating system of 25 million Btu per hour should be provided, including standby capacity. This made allowance for certain known increases in load that were planned for the future.

• Factors studied—Advances in recent years in the use of high-temperature water indicated the advisability of an engineering study and cost analysis for this newer type of heating system as well as for steam.

Comparisons were made between the two systems' annual owning and operating cost, their relative efficiencies and maintenance requirements.

Another important factor in this study was the immediate replacement requirements of the heating distribution system in various areas of the buildings. Two areas had not returned condensate to the boiler plant for many years. The age of the condensate piping and the physical evidence of the exposed piping indicated that trouble would increase in the future.

It was therefore decided that a new heating system should facilitate replacement, alteration or repair in any given area of the building with a minimum of interference with both the new installation and the operation of the existing system.

• High-temperature water system—This system generates water at 454F in a 600-psig design system using nitrogen for pressurization. All high-temperature water (HTW) is circulated through a water-to-steam converter, which supplies steam from the converter in the boiler room to all present process and heating loads. In this system the HTW is not used directly except in the air-conditioning system for a building addition. The addition is now under construction.)

The HTW cycles were compared using both LaMont forced-circulation generators and package "vapor-generator" units. Drum-type hot-water generators were not considered in this system, since the cycle was nitrogen pressurized rather than steam pressurized, and a high temperature drop was taken across the hot-water generator.

The schematic drawing (see p. 54) shows the general arrangement of this system. The water flows from the pump discharge through the three generators in parallel. Then it either goes through the converter (boiler) heat-exchanger tubes, or bypasses the converter, according to the position of the control valve, and returns to the pumps.

The compression tank contains nitrogen charged from standard 2,000-psig, 4½-cu-ft nitrogen bottles and "floats" on the system by means of a 2-in. balance line connected to the suction side of the pumps.

The steam cycle incorporates a condensate receiver that collects all steam condensate returned from the various buildings. Condensate is discharged from the condensate-return pumps into the present deaerating feedwater heater. Deaerated water is then pumped by the boiler-feed pumps into the converter to complete the steam cycle.

• Replacement steam system—This system operating at 125 psig and discharging into the present steam main was compared with the high temperature water systems.

This steam cycle differs from the preceding water cycle in two respects.

- Boilers replace the converter. In the case of water tube or Scotch Marine boilers, three units were used. In the case of vapor steam generators, five units were used.
- A new deaerating feedwater heater was required in the steam cycle, because of the air-conditioning system for the addition to the Research Building. This would increase the total heating load in the system by 20%.

In the first system, the present deaerating feedwater heater could carry the present loads with some modification and rebuilding, and the new Research Building load would be added directly to the hot-water cycle. For a new steam system, the existing deaerating feedwater heater could not be modified to carry to total load.

In both systems natural gas is used as fuel, with a 10,000-gal oil storage tank as a standby facility. The burners are combination gas-oil set up to burn No. 5 oil in the future. During the period when fuel oil is a standby facility only, No. 2 oil would be used. This installation is subject to interruption of its gas supply by the local utility under certain stipulated load situations.

The Children's Hospital occupied its present three buildings in 1926. At that time three 150-hp, 125-psig boilers were placed in operation supplying high-pressure steam to the sterilizers, laundry and kitchen equipment and low-pressure steam to cast iron radiators and air-heating coils.

Construction of the high-temperature water system is now underway. Two of the present boilers have been removed and the new generators, pumps compressor, and the compression tank have been set in place.

The new equipment will take over the steam load after it is fired and is operating efficiently. Then the third remaining boiler will be removed.

The Main Hospital Building has about 180 beds, together with the usual auxiliary service, administrative areas and operating room suites. This building is five stories high and contains about 125,000 sq ft of floor space. The Research Building is L shaped, four stories high, contains 63,700 sq ft of floor area and is used for research laboratories and out-patient clinic. Vincent Hall, the nurses residence, is a separate three-story structure containing 38,800 sq ft of floor area.

Architectural and engineering consultants for the work are Potter, Tyler, Martin & Roth, architects, and Ziel Blossom & Associates, engineers, both of Cincinnati.

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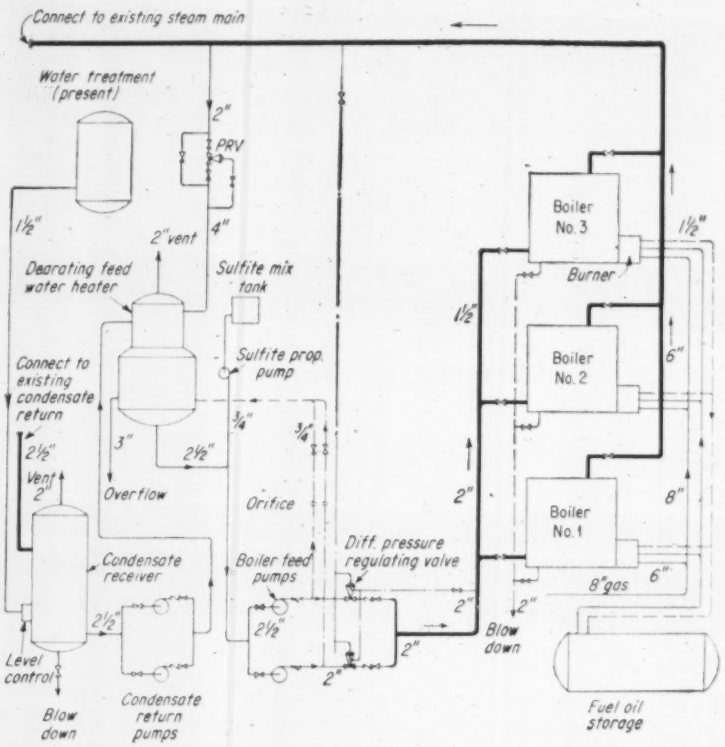


Steam Heating System

• Generator or Boiler Construction

High-Temperature Water—Tangent water-tube construction with integral refractory, no steam drums or steam spaces, no water-level control required.

Steam—Can be water-tube and drum type or Scotch-Marine depending upon selection of boilers with necessary steam accessories and trim devices, relatively critical water-level control.

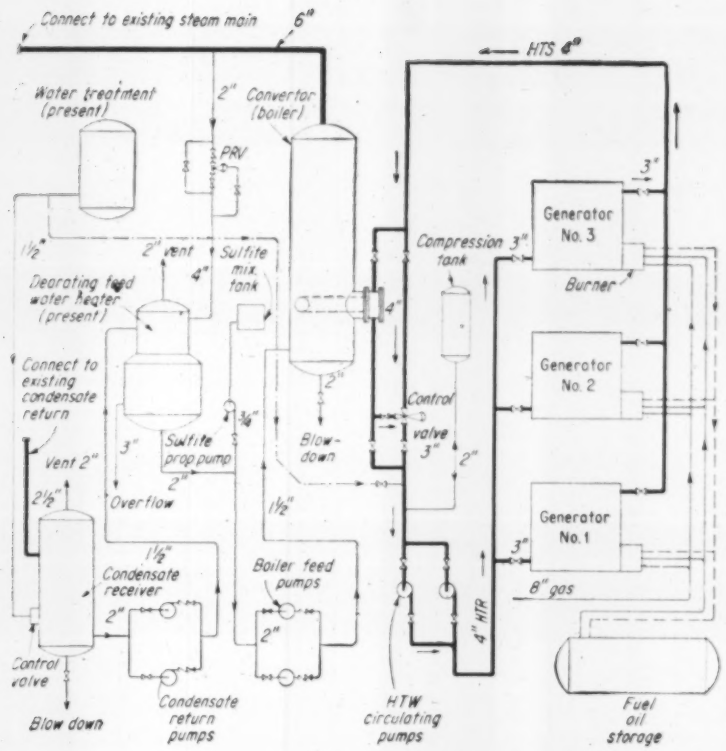
• Internal Corrosion

High-Temperature Water—This sealed system contains a fixed water charge and fixed nitrogen charge. This is a neutral non-corrosive atmosphere. Water treatment is required only for the initial fill. No blowdown is required. Internal scale does not build up. Initial start up boils off oxygen and other dissolved gases creating a neutral solution in the system. Efficient heat transfer is maintained throughout life of system since internal surfaces stay clean and free of scale.

Steam—Good-quality water treatment is necessary to minimize corrosion. Scaling of tubes and surfaces occurs. Blowdown is required to minimize solids build up. Corrosion occurs at a rate depending upon quality of boiler water and maintenance. While corrosion can be greatly retarded, it is not eliminated. Heat transfer is gradually reduced throughout the life of the system as scale and corrosion deposits form.

• Flexibility for Future System Alterations

High-Temperature Water—This cycle provides an expedient means of rebuilding the existing steam system as it is renovated. New loads can be added using smaller piping with longer life expectancy. Large-scale deposits and extensive corrosion existing in the present systems is not transferred to the new system since the tendency would be to reduce the steam load and transfer the heating load to the hot-water cycle.



High-Temperature Water System

Steam—The renovation or repair of the existing steam distribution system is awkward and complicated since both steam generation and distribution must be maintained during reconstruction. New loads must be added by the installation of steam mains paralleling the existing, or by replacing the present mains with larger new mains. Life of the steam-condensate return system is less than that of the hot-water system. Care must be taken to prevent the existing corroded system from contaminating the new steam equipment and reducing its life expectancy.

• Cost Analysis

The cost analysis of the two basic systems described included several variations of each system using different types of primary heat generators or boilers. These cost estimates were based on actual quotations on all major equipment. Complete labor and material installation take-offs were made for all components of the system.

High-Temperature Water—The lowest annual cost was computed for three water-tube LaMont-type generators, each having a capacity of 8.68 million Btu per hr. This system has an initial installed cost of $126,000. The "annual owning and operating cost" for this system would be $49,000. This includes fixed costs for depreciation, interest, taxes and insurance; operating costs for fuel, electricity and treating water; and maintenance costs for labor and material.

Steam—A comparable system with water-tube package steam boilers has a first cost of $140,200. Its annual owning and operating cost would be $50,700. A system with five package vapor steam generators has a first cost of $117,400. The annual owning and operating cost of this system would be $54,700. A system with three package Scotch-Marine-type generators has a first cost of $113,000. The total annual owning and operating cost for this system would be $49,300.

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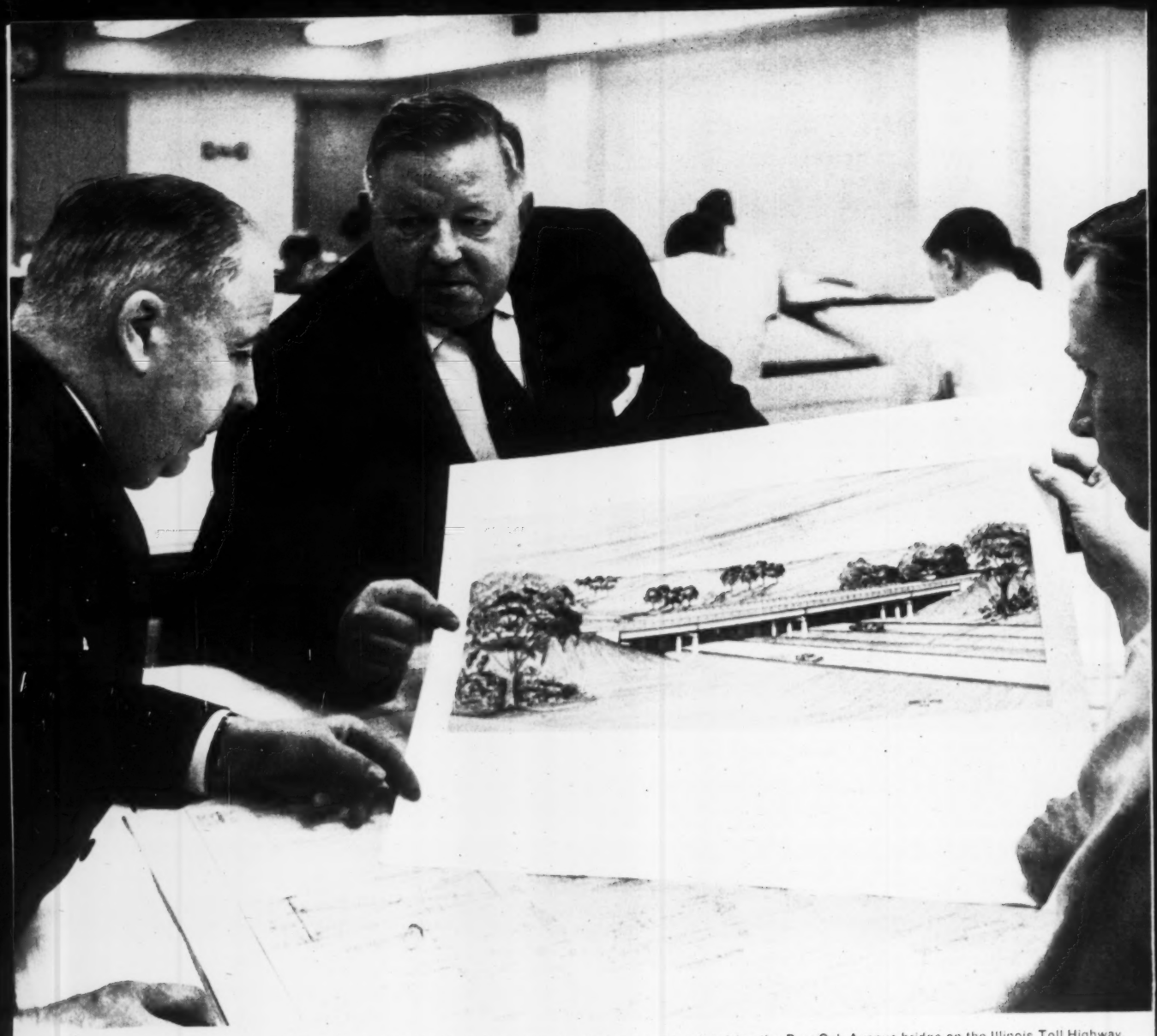
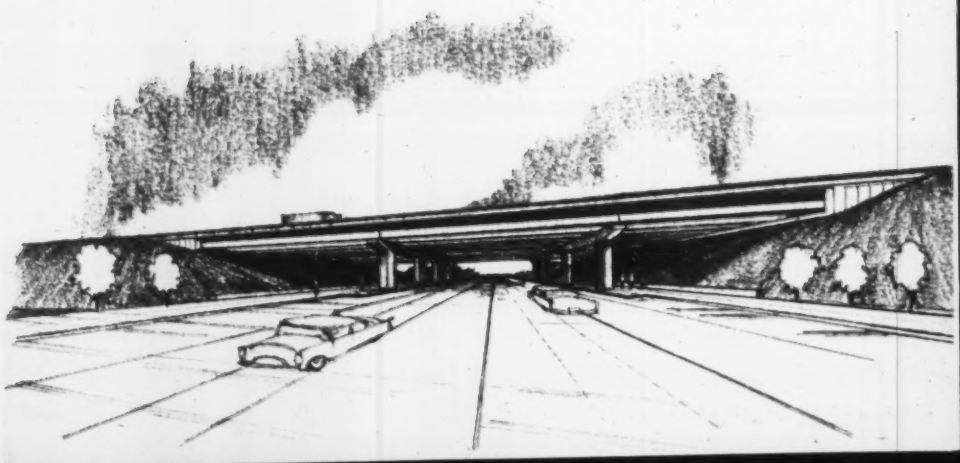


Mr. C. H. Darby, Mr. O. J. Porter and Mr. W. F. Leivonen, Jr. discuss a problem involving the Burr Oak Avenue bridge on the Illinois Toll Highway.

Typical composite welded girder twin bridges carrying 8 lanes of Interstate Highway traffic over wide street in Salt Lake City.



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Prestressed Sheetpiles Enclose Jetties

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A new Navy landing in Long Beach, Calif., uses prestressed concrete sheetpiles to form protective jetties. The facility provides twenty floating berths for fleet shore boats, with additional space for officer launches. It is located adjacent to downtown Long Beach with ample vehicle parking space.

Selection of a prestressed sheetpile design was based on the following:

- High resistance to bending.
- Attractive appearance.
- Resistance to deterioration in sea water.
- Over-all economy.

One jetty—the easterly—is 715 ft long; the other is 190 ft. A total of 1,050 sheetpiles was required, each 30 ft long and 16x36 in. in section.

The piles are pretensioned with 22 strands of ½ in. nominal section. There are 14 strands on the water side, seven strands on the fill side and one strand reinforces the tongue of the tongue-and-groove sheets. All strands have 2-in clear concrete cover. Initial prestress is 14,000 lb per strand with allowance in the design for 20% loss due to creep and shrinkage.

A major design consideration is concerned with the Long Beach subsidence problem. Although this subsidence is

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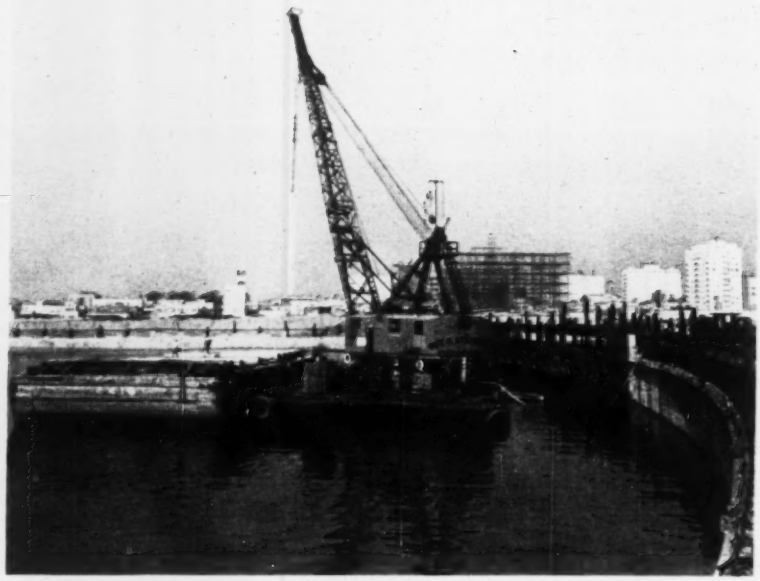
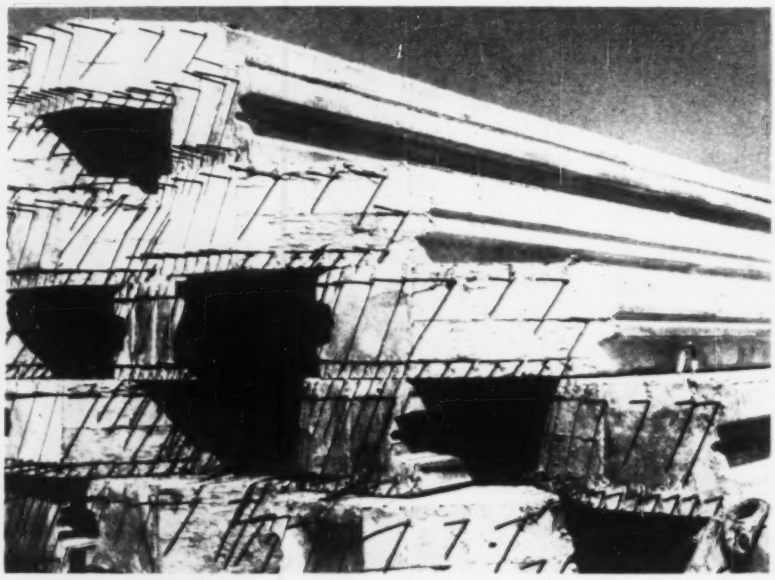


FLOATING RIG prepares to set a prestressed sheetpile against falsework.



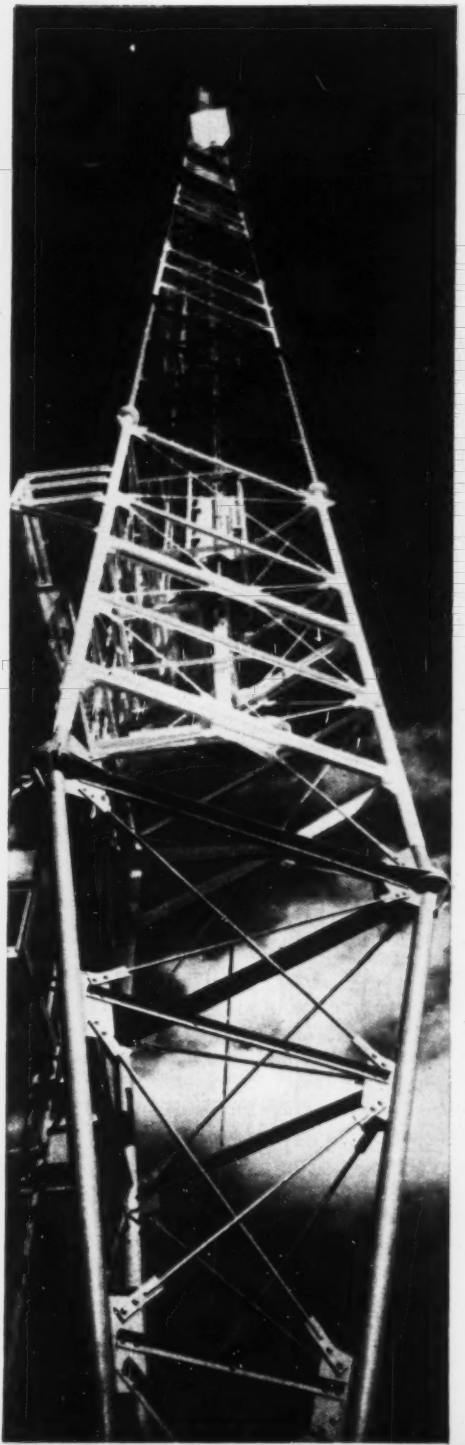
SHEETPILES have seven ½-in. strands on land side, 14 strands on water side.

now under gradual control by repressurization, the jetties were designed for additional heightening at a future date. The jetties are being constructed initially to EL 17 above MLLW (mean low low water). Remedial additional construction is contemplated after 5 ft or more of further subsidence has occurred. Allowance is made to extend the jetties upward 9 ft by adding cast-in-place reinforced concrete walls.

Selection of an unbalanced pretensioned-beam design for the prestressed sheetpile prepares for remedial construction more economically and also permits the sand fill between sheetpile walls to be made hydraulically. This is a considerable saving, compared with placing a dry backfill.

Maximum moments under the two different loadings were computed to be nearly equal—about 42,000 ft-lb per lin ft of wall. This required an unbalanced, pretensioned, 16-in.-thick pile.

Because of the corrosive properties of seawater, the sheetpiles were designed with a safety factor at the cracking point rather than considering the ultimate



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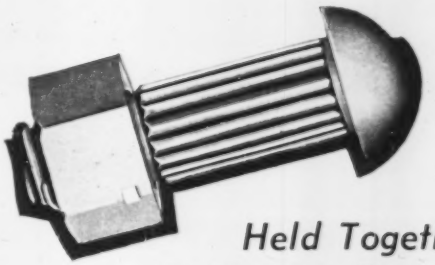

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Low water-cement ratio of the concrete is a further safeguard against deterioration. Specifications require 7½ sacks per cu yd of Type II cement with water at not more than 5½ gal per sack. Concrete strength of 3,500 psi before transfer of prestress is also required.

The contractor, Guy F. Atkinson Co., Inc., scheduled production to reuse the pretensioning bed every 24 hours. To attain the necessary concrete strength, the contractor's mix design included only 4.2 gal per sack.

The economy of reusing a prestressing bed every day is obvious. Good production techniques and quality controlled concrete are needed to meet this production rate. Steam curing at temperatures up to 160 F was also used. But steam curing was not employed after transfer of prestress. Most of the concrete exceeded 6,000 psi 28-day strength with 5,000 psi required.

Piles were cast in metal forms with the waterside down. This procedure insures a dense surface to resist water and produces a uniform texture. This adds much to the appearance of the piles, compared to ordinary precast piles cast one upon the other.

Other advantages of casting piles with the waterside down are ease of handling and lower position of the center of gravity of prestress. This reduces the moment arm in the end abutments of the prestressing bed with a consequent reduction in abutment size and a saving in the cost of the pretensioning bed. And it permits pickup at either end of the pile for removal from the form and general handling. This would not be possible if the waterside were up, since the pile might fail under its own dead load.

In deeper water, hydraulic sand fill was built up to El. 8 before installing the jetties. This permitted a uniform length of 30 ft and it reduced the quantity of outside rock protection. Rock amounted to a 6-ft layer of 6-in. quarry run protected by a 3-ft layer of 5- to 6-ton armor rock.

Piles were jetted and driven 6 ft into the sand. A finished grade was established for placing purposes. The jetties are designed to resist a 6-ft wave.

The tongue and groove joints have a 1½-in.-dia grout hole. And the entire length of the joint is pressure grouted using a 1 to 3 cement-sand grout. The pile walls are topped by a cast-in-place coping, 34 in. wide by 27 in. deep.

George F. Nicholson was consulting engineer. Much of the design detail was accomplished by Long Beach city engineer Jess D. Gilkerson and his staff.

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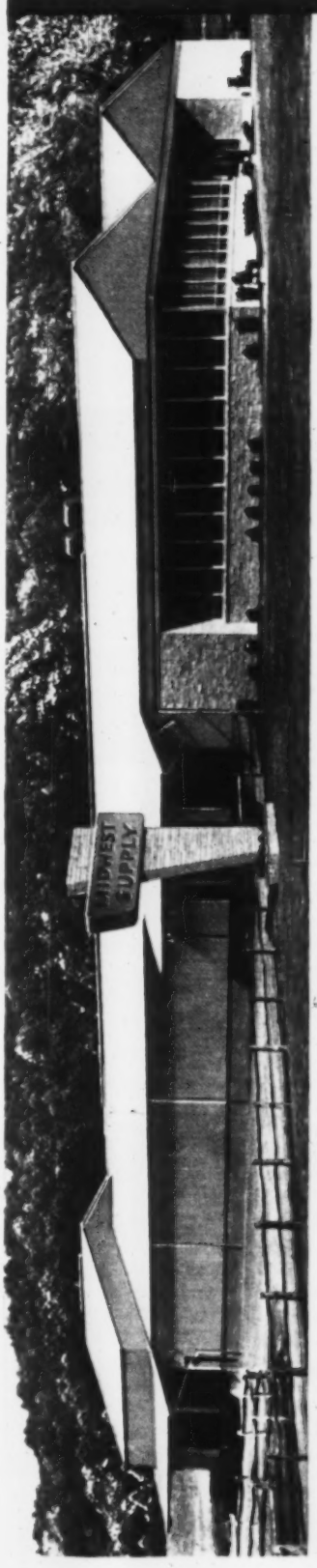

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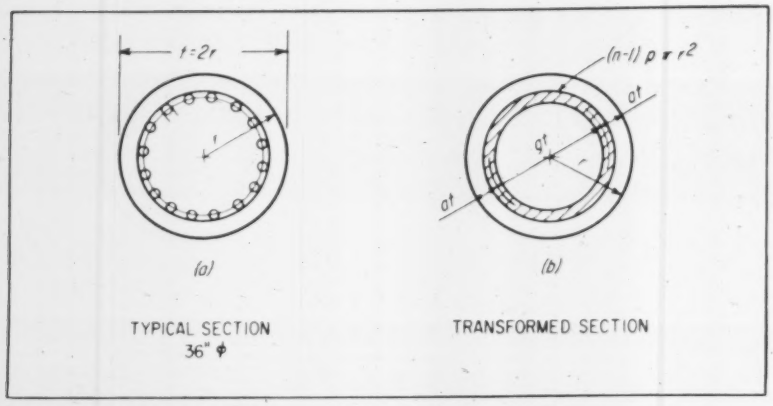

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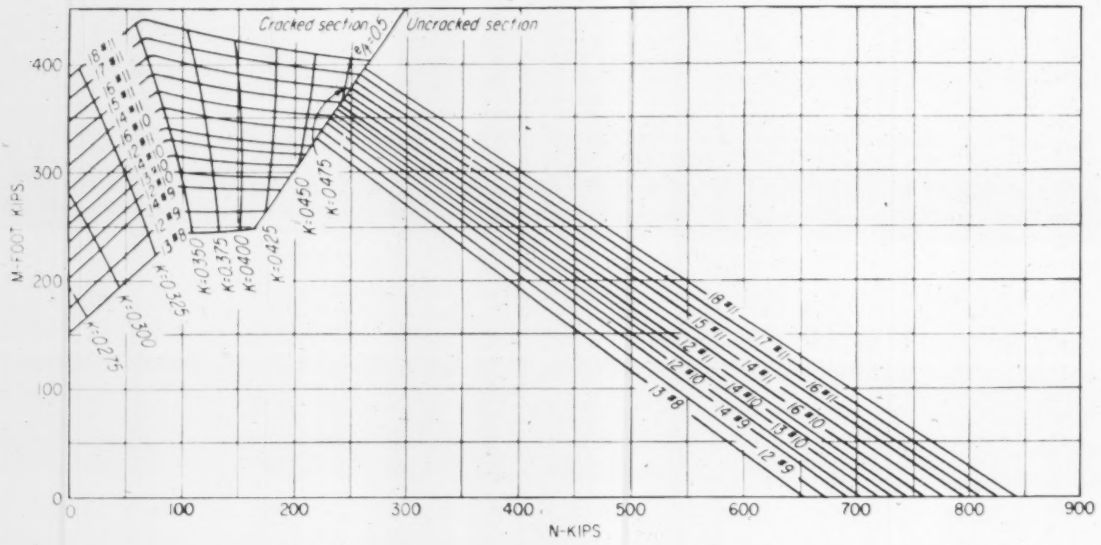

DESIGN CHART for 36-in.-dia. reinforced concrete column was developed from calculations made with high-speed computer.

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0536	0161	01.124817	00.100000	00804	07415	01512
0466	0210	00.916573	00.150000	00855	07735	00031
0413	0248	00.812401	00.200000	00894	07982	-01109
0370	0278	00.749922	00.250000	00925	08178	-02012
0336	0302	00.708267	00.300000	00951	08338	-02750
0307	0322	00.678548	00.350000	00972	08470	-03359
0283	0340	00.656215	00.400000	00991	08594	-03879
0262	0354	00.638836	00.450000	01006	08688	-04316
0245	0367	00.624977	00.500000	01019	08770	-04695
0210	0341	00.450000	00.540263	01027	16000	-10570
0183	0343	00.425000	00.626175	01045	16000	-12000
0153	0347	00.400000	00.755278	01065	16000	-13664
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COMPUTER PRODUCED column design data in this form, from which the design chart was plotted.

Computer

bers and structures. After a program has been prepared, the computer turns out needed data swiftly.

The computer program developed for these moment-load charts was made general enough to include all standard column sizes, different reinforcement arrangements and various code requirements. But only enough computations were made on the electronic computer to develop the charts for combinations actually used by the bridge-design section of the firm.

Included in the charts prepared is one covering the most frequently selected column size, the 36-in.-dia tied column.

The electronic computer calculated and printed out, for specified numbers and sizes of bars for selected columns, various combinations of moments and loads satisfying code requirements (e.g., the 1957 AASHO Standard Specification for Highway Bridges). An example of a computer's solution for a 36-in.-dia tied column reinforced with 16 No. 10 bars is given in a table. In it, N is the load, M the moment, fc the concrete stress, and fs' and fs the steel stresses.

With such tabulations, a moment-load chart was compiled showing the relationship between moments due to eccentricity, direct loads and required reinforcement for various moment-load combinations.

As specified by the 1957 AASHO specifications, columns subject to an axial load combined with bending in one or both planes may be designed on the basis of an uncracked section, if the ratio of eccentricity to depth, e/t, is not greater than 0.5; and shall be designed on the basis of a cracked section if this ratio is greater than 0.5. As can be noted in the tabulation and in the chart, the computer program is capable of carrying out computations made on the basis of either cracked or uncracked sections.

Prior to this application of electronic computers, the time required for obtaining complete results of repetitive engineering computations for graphical representation or tabulation was too large. With the preparation, however, of a computer program as developed by King & Gavaris, time-saving design charts can be completed in a very short time.

The computer program utilized for the concrete column design charts was developed by V. Labutis, design engineer, King & Gavaris; under the supervision of the author. D. Carsen is chief engineer and C. Tung, chief program engineer.

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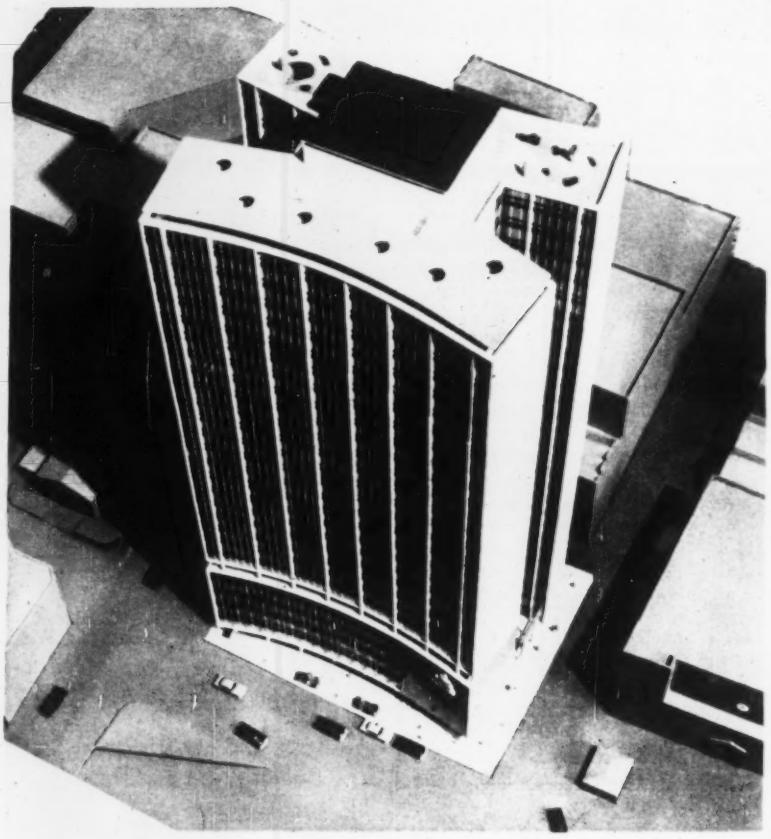

New Shape Coming in Sydney

Australian builders have started work on a Sydney skyscraper—Australia's tallest. It's a 370-ft-high headquarters for the Australian Mutual Provident Society. The building is one of the first approved for construction there since Sydney removed its 150-ft building-height limit in 1957.

The building will be 26 stories high, in the shape of two crescents back-to-back. It will have an all-welded steel frame without interior columns; cellular steel for decking will be finished with 2½ in. of concrete topping. Concrete core walls will absorb lateral stresses.

Architects Peddle, Thorp & Walker of Sydney have designed the building to accommodate AMP's expansion needs for the next 40 years; plans call for 500,000 sq ft of floor space in the new headquarters. All building materials and construction methods are being tested in a two-story prototype of the office building with the object of reducing long-term maintenance expense as well as cost of construction.

There won't be a front or back to the building; one curved side looks out over Sydney Harbour, the other side faces the downtown business district. Architect Graham Thorp picked the shape for two reasons: It will be a prominent Sydney landmark, so a double face was important! The curved form is inherently stiffer than a flat one, and Thorp wanted to keep away from the usual slab-type of building.

Every part of the air-conditioned offices will have an outside view. An auditorium at ground level will seat 260 persons. Half the roof will be a garden, the other half a covered observation gallery.

Two floors are designed to carry 900 tons of calculator equipment. A separate air-conditioning system will serve these two floors.

Outside, the building's end walls will be marble or tile on 11-in.-thick masonry block. Double-glazed curtain walls will cover the curved faces.

Site demolition began this past winter. The $11.5 million project is scheduled for completion in 1961.

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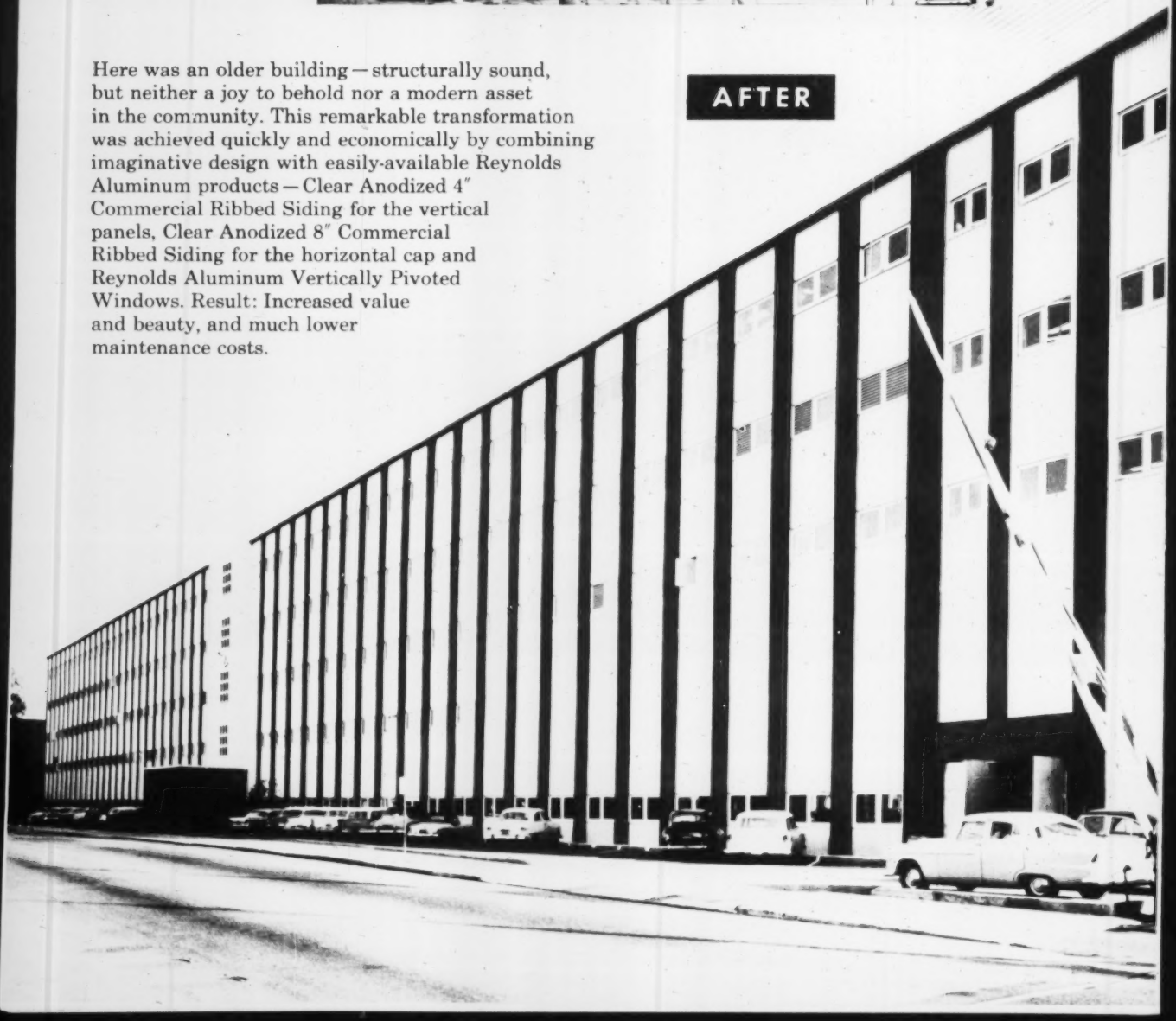

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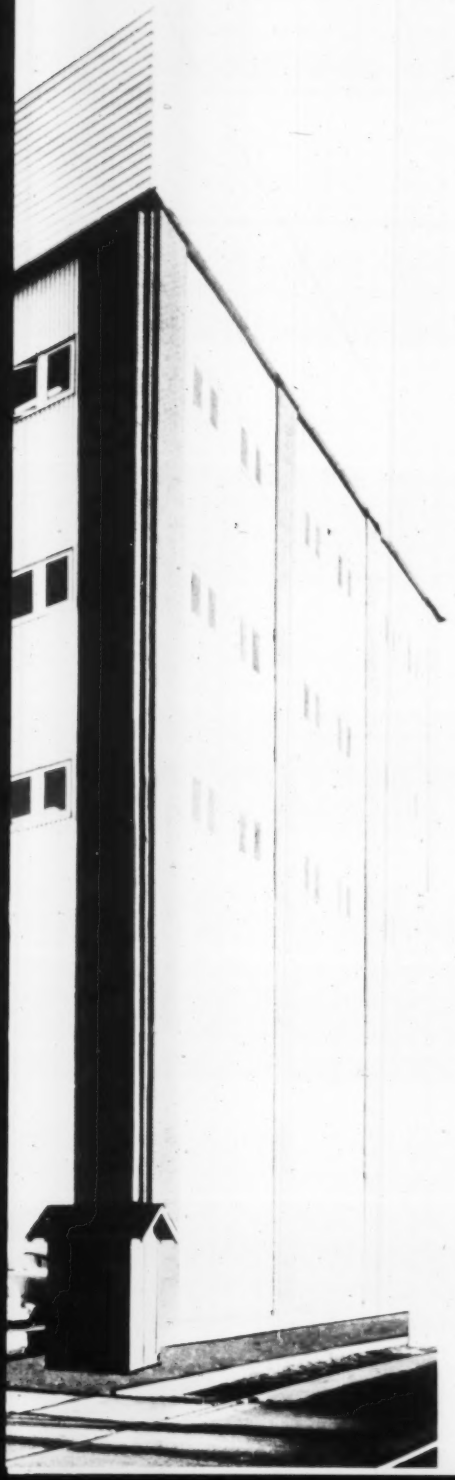

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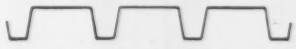

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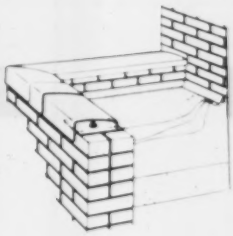

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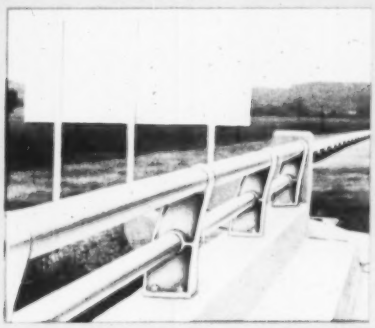

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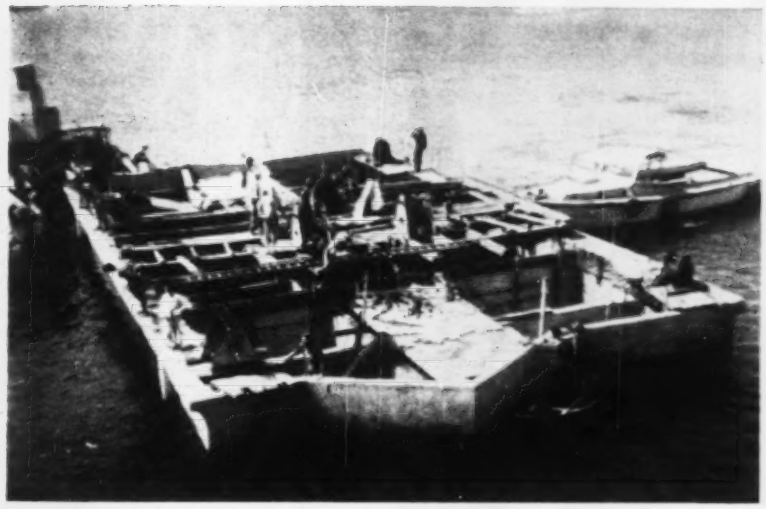

Floating into position off Sydney, Australia, is . . .

Precast Pile Cap for a Bridge

Rather than put down a mid-river cofferdam in which to work, builders of the new Spit Bridge in Sydney, Australia, precast a prestressed headstock on shore and floated it into position to cap a cluster of four cylinder piles. This formed the pier for the main bascule span and its machinery.

The 16-ft-dia cylinders had been sunk as caissons to rock some 70 ft below riverbed. They are on 50-ft centers in one direction and 23-ft in the other, to form a rectangle.

Tops of the cylinders are 4 ft below mean river level. The reinforced concrete headstock sits on the cylinders. It weighs about 2,000 tons, measures 85 ft long, 45 ft wide and 9 ft deep.

A cofferdam 90 x 50 ft would have been needed to build the headstock in place. The idea was discarded because of size, depth to riverbed level and lightness of sand in the bed.

Instead, the headstock was precast in a sheetpile-enclosed drydock at shore, floated and towed to the pile cluster.

The headstock is made up of two prestressed concrete tanks, one at each end. The tanks—each 43 x 29 ft—are spaced and connected by four main prestressed girders.

The tanks have 6-in.-thick walls, 6½-in.-thick floor and 9-in.-thick dividing walls.

Before floating, a steel-sheathed temporary floor of hardwood planks was placed under the girders. This gave additional buoyancy and minimized bending moments during movement.

The headstock was placed at high tide. Two launches maneuvered it into approximate position. Winches set on the tanks did the final centering.

Steel dowels were dropped through pipes set in each corner of the tanks. The tanks were shifted around slightly until the dowels fitted into recesses that had been previously prepared in the cylinder tops.

As the tide fell, the headstock slid slowly down the dowels. Concrete pads under the 9-in. dividing walls made first contact with the cylinders.

After seating, the tank compartments were filled with water and the temporary timber floor was breached. The additional weight and loss of uplift prevented the tank from refloating.

A 4-in. hollow rubber ring was placed around the outer periphery of each cylinder. These formed a seal and allowed release of water pressure under the tank. They also facilitated grouting of the space between tank and cylinder top. The cylinder tops had been covered with cast-in-place concrete slabs.

Groups of dowel bars were inserted through the tank floor and screwed into tapped holes in steel plates that had been anchored in the top of the cylinder walls.

With the main part of the headstock firmly settled, all further concrete work was done in place.

The bridge was constructed by Cleveland Bridge & Engineering Co., Ltd., for the Department of Main Roads of New South Wales. Design and supervision of the pre-stressed concrete work was by Donovan H. Lee & Partners, consulting engineers of Sydney.

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Trestle Faults Caused Collapse

Inadequate design and erection and corroded pipe are blamed for the collapse of a steel-pipe falsework tower that dropped four bridge girders to the ground in England last month, killing four men.

The girders—each weighing about 60 tons—fell during erection of a bridge across the Manchester Ship Canal at Barton (ENR Feb. 26, p. 17).

The charge was made at a coroner's inquest, where the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

The jury added a recommendation that on all such construction projects a qualified engineer be made responsible for supervision and liaison among all parties concerned.

Wilfred Merchant, professor of structural engineering at Manchester College of Science & Technology, investigated the accident for the coroner.

Professor Merchant reported that bracing members were omitted from the 65-ft high tower that supported girder sections temporarily during erection. A foreman admitted inadvertent omission of the braces, which were specified in the drawings.

The investigator also said that the steel-pipe scaffolding appeared to be much used and corroded to an "indeterminate" extent.

Professor Merchant further called the engineering design and inspection inadequate. Testimony brought out that the towers were not inspected before the girders were put on them.

The four girders that fell had been seated on a concrete pier at one end and on the tower at the other. They were to form a 170-ft anchor span and cantilever 32 ft into a 310-ft span above the canal.

The accident did superficial damage to one pier. It is expected to delay completion—originally scheduled to take 28 months—by about two months.

The bridge is part of the Stratford-Eccles Motorway Bypass. It will be one of the longest highway bridges in England—2,425 ft, including approach viaducts. It will be 73 ft wide, with two lanes in each direction.

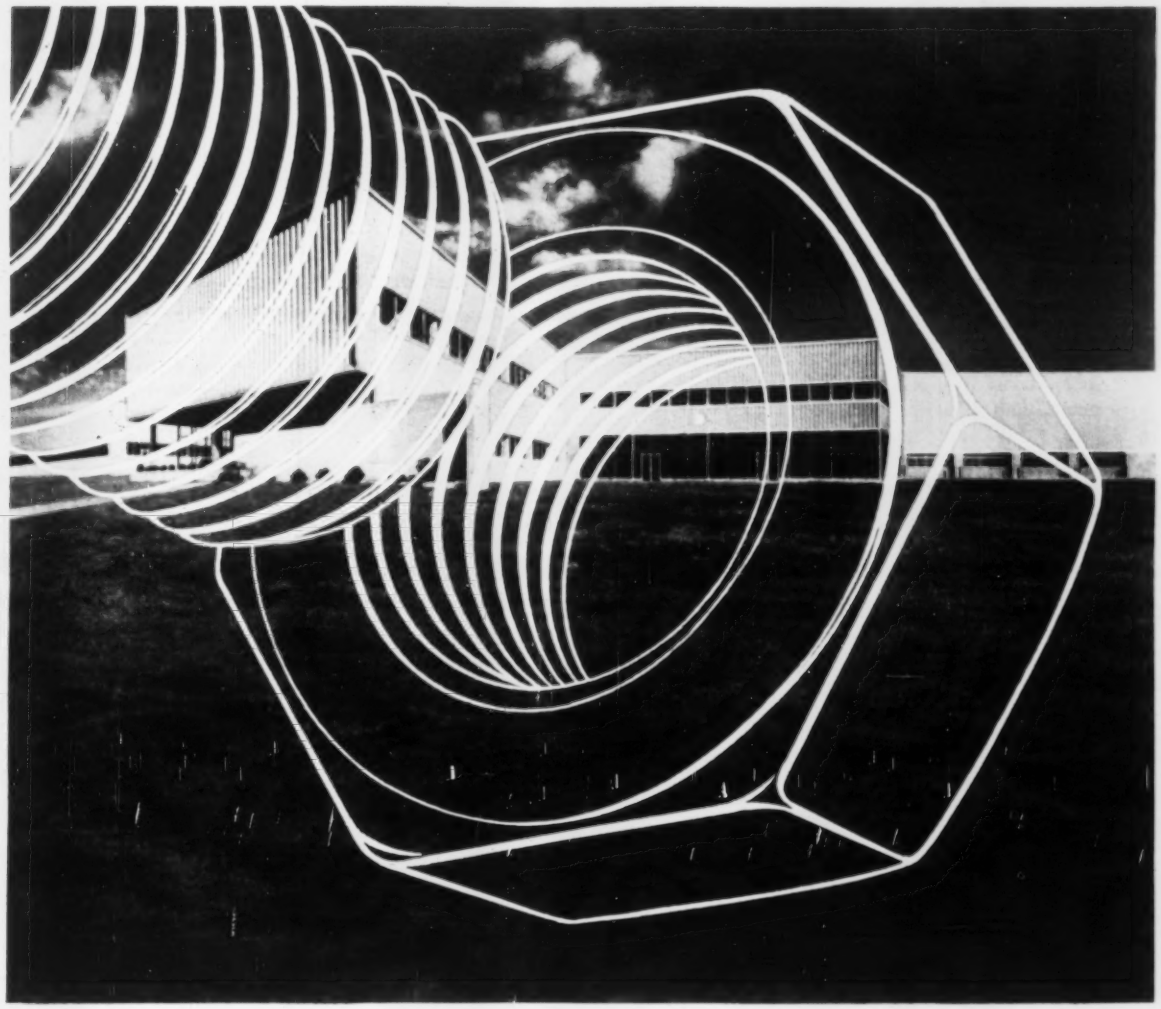
Center span will be 97 ft above water. Spans vary between 115 ft and 310 ft. An eight-girder system rests on reinforced concrete piers.

The bridge was designed by the Office of the Lancashire County Surveyor and Bridgemaster. General contractor is G. Dew & Co., Ltd. The erection towers were designed by subcontractor, Mills Scaffolding Co.

Rader & Associates Hired For Survey of Manila Bay

Rader & Associates, Miami architects and engineers, have been engaged by the Philippine government to prepare a feasibility report on the expansion and modernization of all shipping facilities at the port of Manila, plus dredging of the channel and turning basin. Estimated cost of the program is $14 million.

Manila Bay is one of the world's largest landlocked harbors. It has a shoreline of 120 miles.



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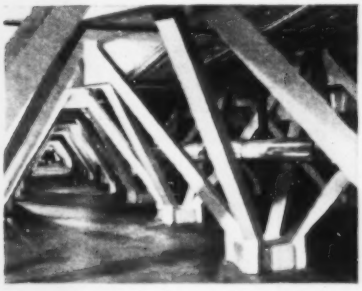

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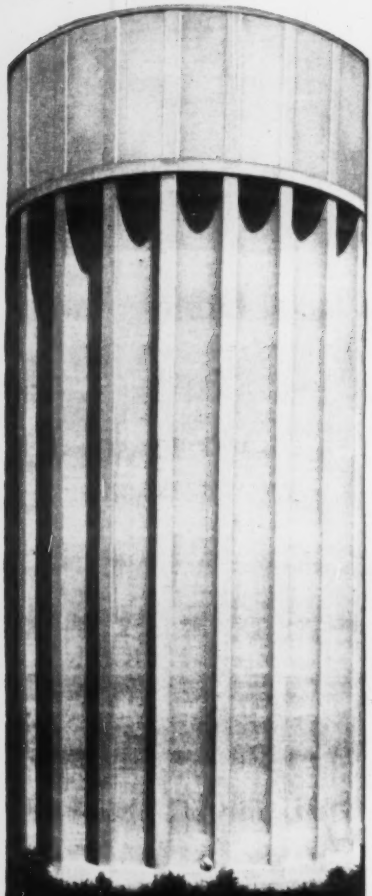

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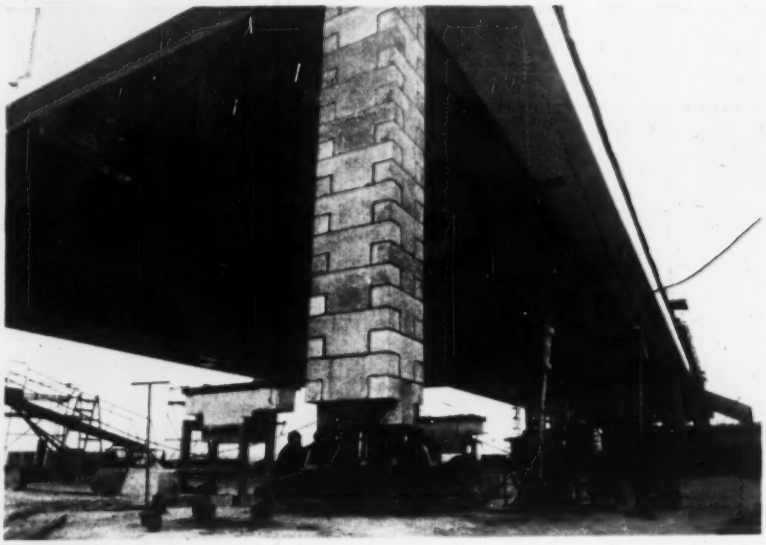

. . . English Crews Raise a Hangar

Crews started at the top and went up from there to raise three 1,550-ton hangar roofs at Abingdon, England.

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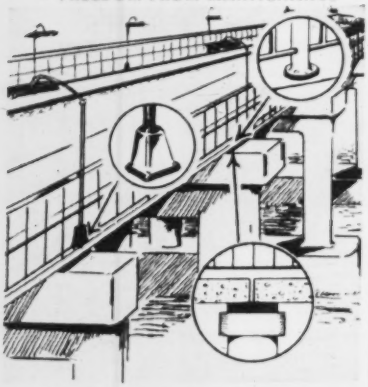

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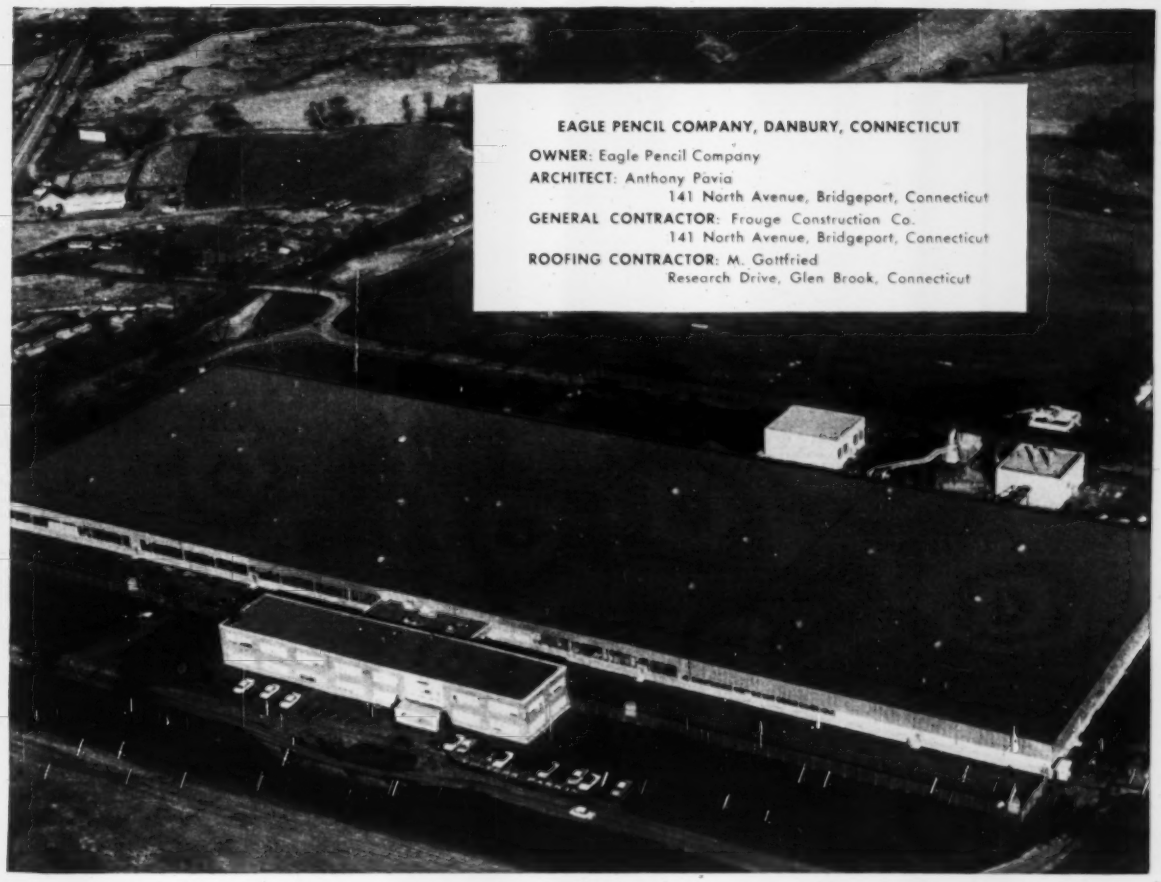
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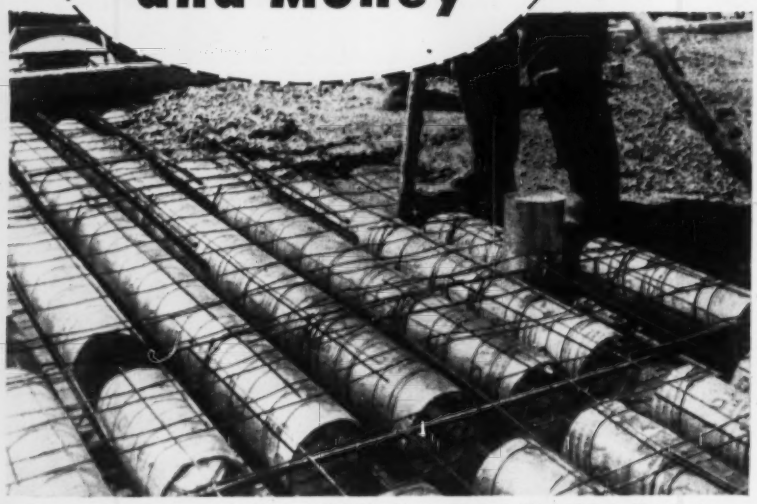

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Big 'Ice Tongs' Save Time In Steel Sheetpile Removal

A giant pair of "ice tongs" is credited with saving more than three weeks' work in pulling steel sheetpiling from the foundation excavation of San Francisco's Crown-Zellerbach building.

According to Orin A. Tess, superintendent for foundation subcontractor Ben C. Gerwick, Inc., the tongs saved about 15 minutes in pulling each of 600 sheetpiles.

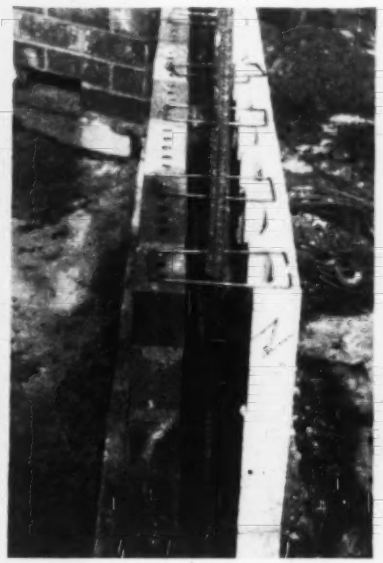
An accurate determination of the time saved was possible because the first 200 sheets were pulled by more conventional methods. Four 3 in. holes were burned in the top of each sheet for pulling pins attached to cable slings. This took time and ruined about one lineal foot of each pile.

With the tongs, no holes were needed, and the hookup was fast. The tongs, with jaws opened to a full 6 in. were lowered onto the pile. Tightening of a ten part pulling line closed the jaws and clamped the tongs on the ½-in.-thick sheets. Then, as with any tong, the harder the pull, the stronger the bite.

Mr. Tess reports that the broad bear-

ing surface of the tong jaws, each equipped with 15 teeth, prevented any slippage during the pulling operation.

The tongs are manufactured by the Heppenstall Company of New Brighton, Pa. They are designed to pull 100,000 lb. They were in good condition upon job completion, according to Mr. Tess.



New Ties Allow High Pours In Reinforced Brick Walls

A group of men recently made up a double-face brick wall 12 ft high and concreted its reinforced cavity in a single pour.

The experiment was done in California by the Clay Brick and Tile Association to demonstrate a high-strength tie that reduces building costs on a variety of wall constructions.

The self-supporting brick walls serve as forms for reinforced concrete walls, eliminating formwork and allowing masonry work to parallel structural work. There's no need to wait for concrete to cure before starting facing or interior brickwork.

The association says, there's a saving over conventional reinforced brick walls, and the concrete core is stronger than the core of a grouted brick wall. With the high-strength ties, a job can be set up for laying brick without interruption to install the grout. Testing a wall specimen, the association found the concrete strength to be 200 to 265 psi in shear and 4,000 psi in compression.

The association has prepared a complete report on the tie system; it is available from the Clay Brick & Tile Association, 55 New Montgomery St., San Francisco 5, Calif.

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Fibre Forms Cut Costs of Round Concrete Columns

Highway overpass on U.S. 50, Johnson County, Kansas. Designer: Kansas State Highway Commission. Contractor: Swenson Construction Company.

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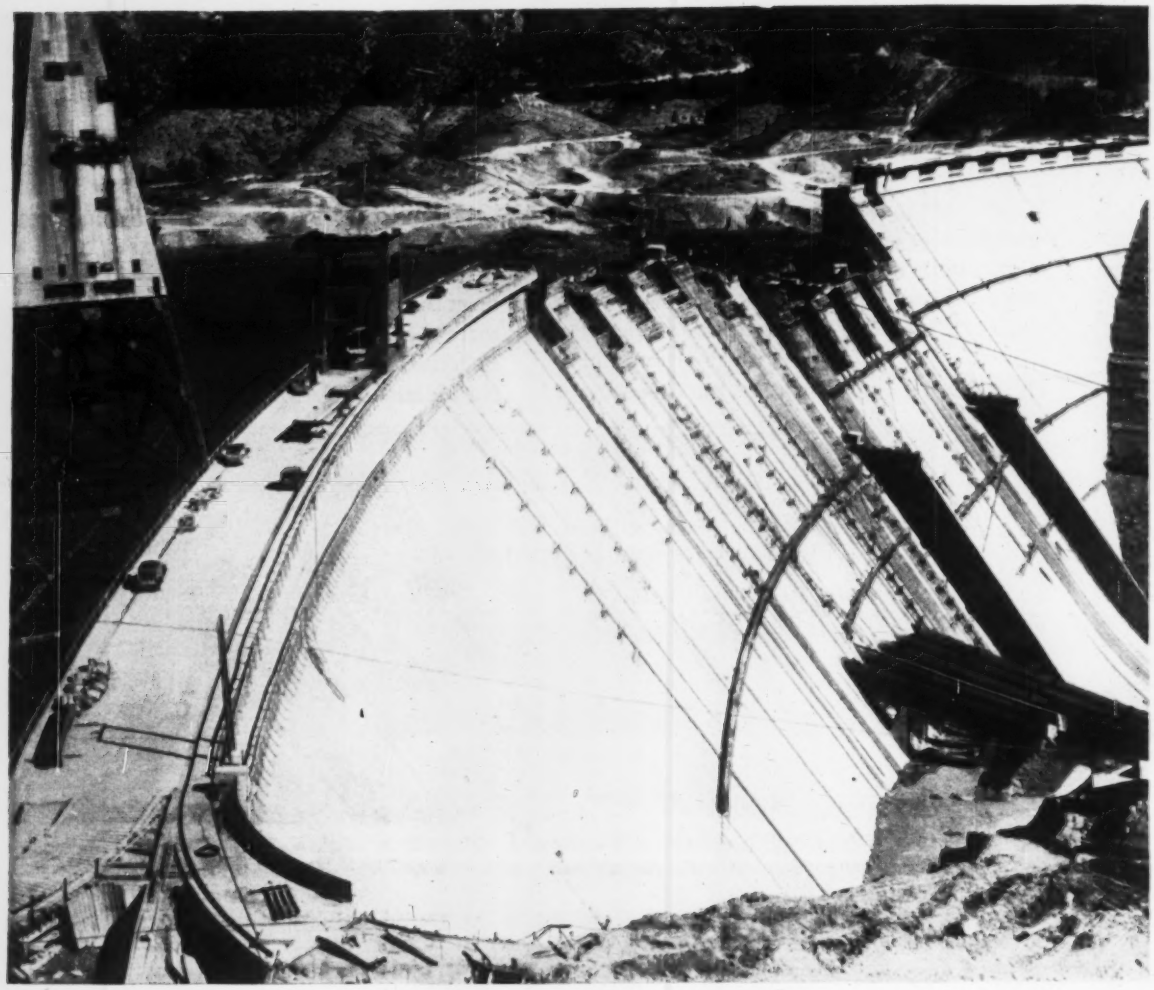

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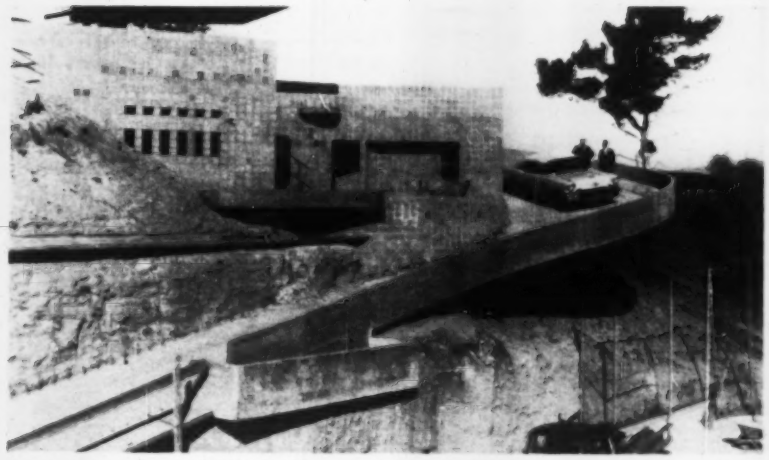

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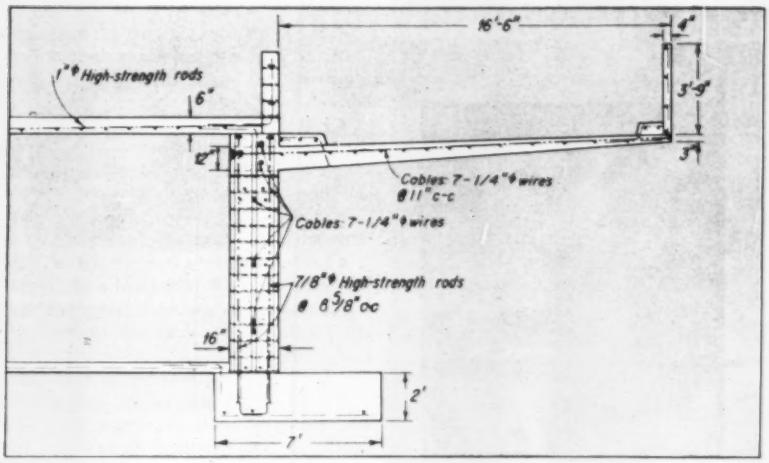

. . . a prestressed concrete cantilever as a driveway.

Getting Around a Site Problem

One of the most difficult problems faced by Architect John Lautner in designing a hilltop house in Los Angeles was providing automobile access. His solution: a circular concrete ramp circumscribing the residence.

But because of the steepness of the site, the ramp had to project out from the slope. And for esthetic reasons the designer decided to cantilever the road from the concrete-block walls of the house. Design of the cantilever was turned over to T. Y. Lin & Associates, consulting engineers.

Lin solved the problem simply and economically by using prestressed concrete. He called for concrete-block walls, 16 in. thick, with ordinary reinforcing and vertical and horizontal tendons.

The vertical tendons consist of $\frac{7}{8}$-in. dia high-strength bars near inner and outer faces of the walls. They are anchored at the base of the walls in the footing and at the top in the inner end of the ramp. The horizontal tendons are cables composed of seven $\frac{1}{4}$-in.-dia wires. Similar horizontal cables are used to prestress the cantilever.

The big problem with this design was not technical. It was getting the approval of the Los Angeles building department. The city code did not cover prestressed concrete.

The building department rejected the plans at first. If it had not been for the willingness of the owner of the house, Kenneth Reiner, president of the Kaynar Co., to contest the rejection (and suffer delays in construction), the design could not have been used.

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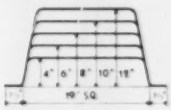

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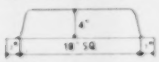

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Ways to get more out of your compacting units

Compaction—one of the most important steps in building a road—is under continual study by manufacturers, public agencies and builders. Aim: Better roads, more efficient machines.

Here are conclusions from a study of one facet of the problem: the performance and efficiency of standard types of compacting units.

- The optimum moisture content for maximum efficiency of rubber-tired rollers is within 1% or 2% of the optimum moisture content as determined by the standard Proctor Compaction test.
- As clay content increases, optimum moisture content for sheepsfoot rollers tends to be lower than the standard laboratory optimum.
- For rubber-tired rollers, most of the compaction is obtained by 8 to 10 passes of the unit. Any increase in soil density beyond that point is produced at a substantial increase in unit cost of compaction.
- Increasing the gross weight of rubber-tired rollers produces a corresponding increase in the efficiency of the compactor, and a decrease in cost per yard compacted.
- For the normal range of foot pressures on sheepsfoot rollers and plastic soil, the unit with the larger foot size produces the specified density in the fewest number of passes.
- The highest safe operating speed of the compactor produces the highest number of yards compacted per hour, other conditions being equal.
- For heavy compactors operating at full weight, an increase in the thickness of the soil lift—up to a maximum thickness of 12 in.—produces a corresponding increase in the roller production without any sacrifice in compaction.

Providing that the soil is at the right moisture content for the machine, the most efficient way to produce satisfactory compaction is to have the fully loaded compactor move at speeds of up to 5 mph. If this does not achieve satisfactory results within eight passes, than a heavier unit must be used.

These conclusions are part of a preliminary report of investigations being conducted by the Department of Civil Engineering, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, in cooperation with the Ontario Department of Highways.

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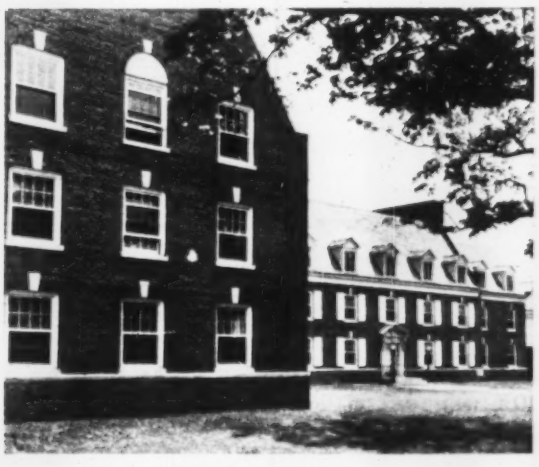
Closeup shows results of good design, good workmanship and quality materials. Lehigh Mortar Cement was used with brick, block and structural tile.



• This new dormitory is an excellent example of warm colonial design—its beauty and durability enhanced by good workmanship, and quality materials.

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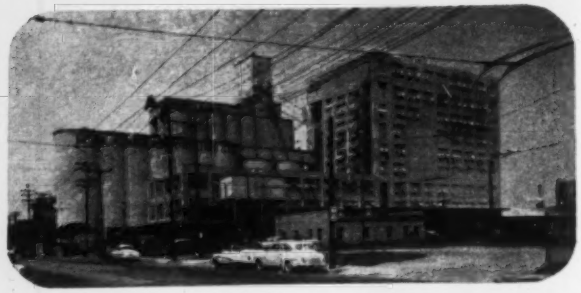

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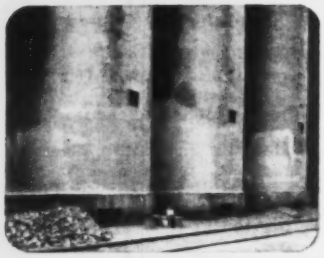

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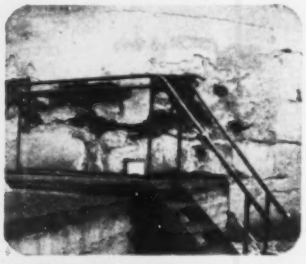
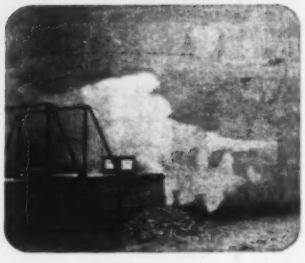
The freeze-thaw cycle caused extreme damage to the masonry of these silos. Heavy cement surfacing deteriorated, exposing brick and mortar, vulnerable to water.

CORRECTION

All loose and scaling concrete was thoroughly removed by use of wirebrush, hammer, chisel or sandblasting. Reinforcing mesh was then locked to the exposed brick, over which THORITE, a twenty-minute set patching compound, was troweled, bringing the surface level with surrounding concrete. Immediately after, the THORITE patch and all silo masonry surface was sealed with brush coat of THOROSEAL to protect the entire structure.





Opposite photo shows huge crevices caused from deterioration and would ordinarily require forming into which concrete would be poured. THORITE eliminates this costly procedure. THORITE does not slump and can be formed by trowel to any contour of surrounding surfaces, as shown in these opposite pictures.

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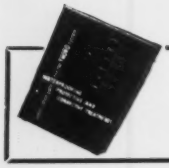

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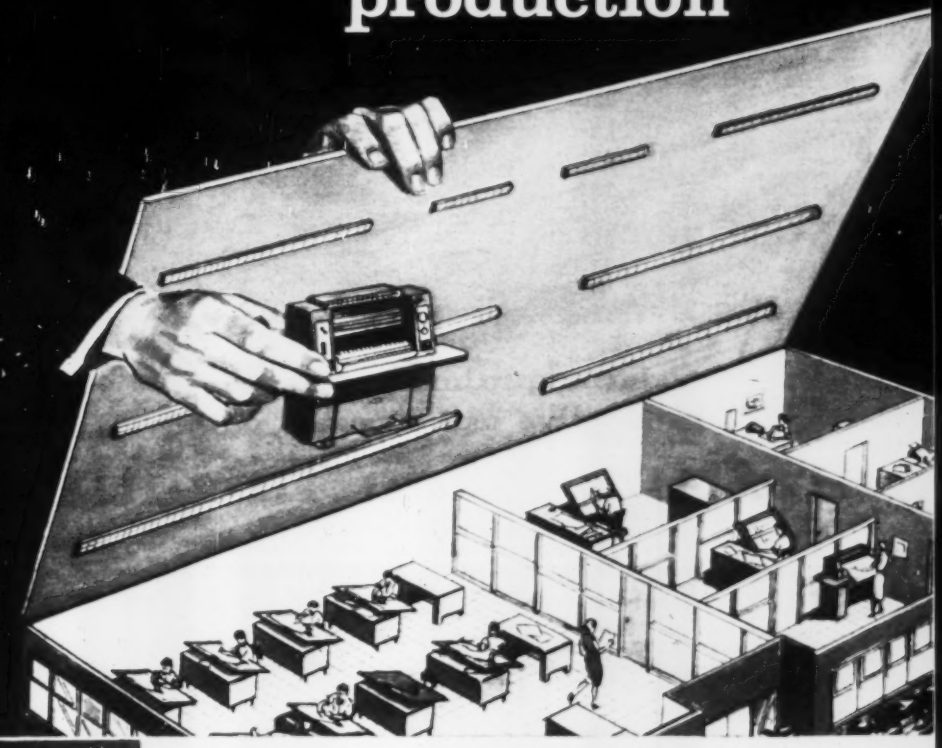

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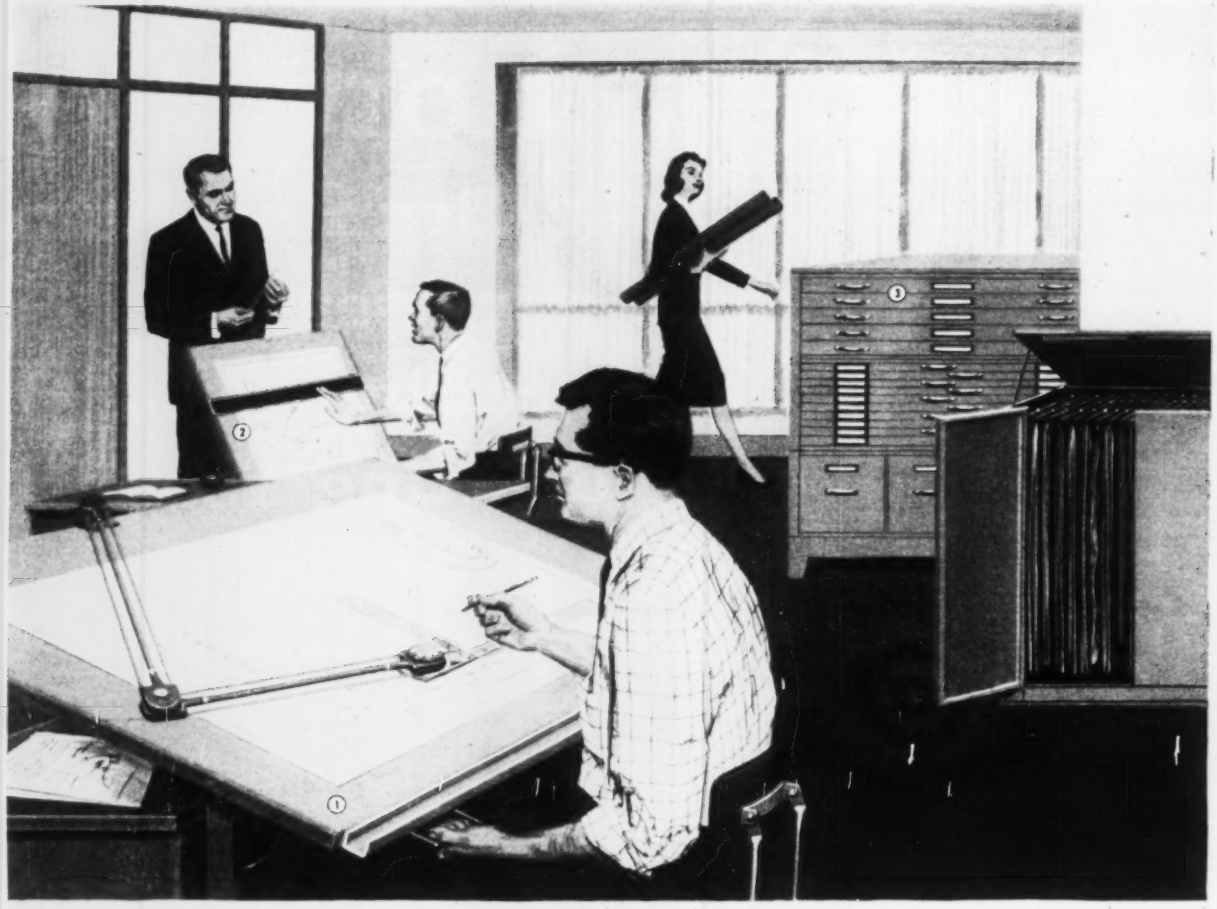

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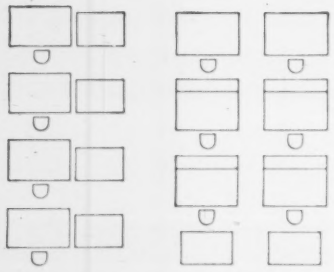

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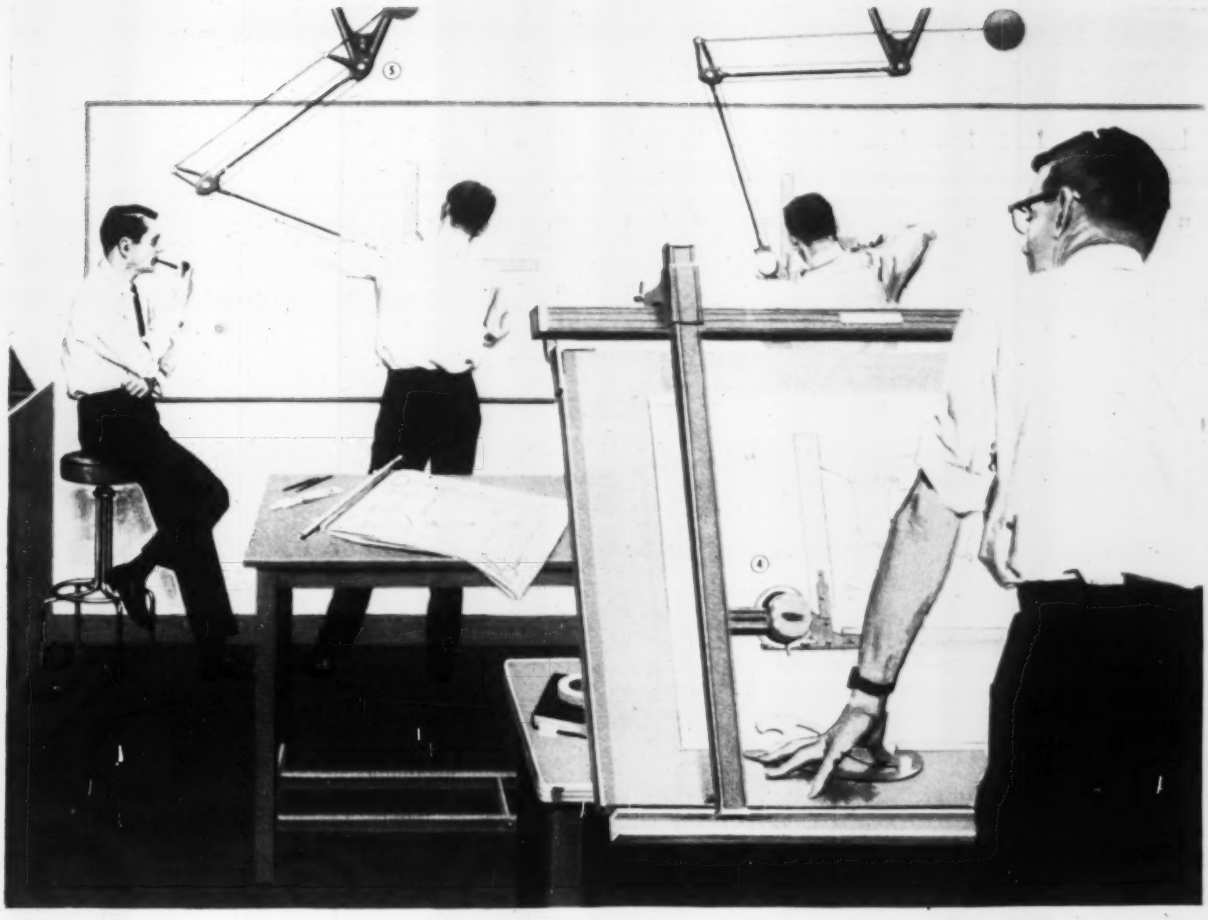

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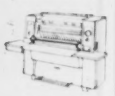

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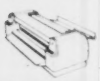

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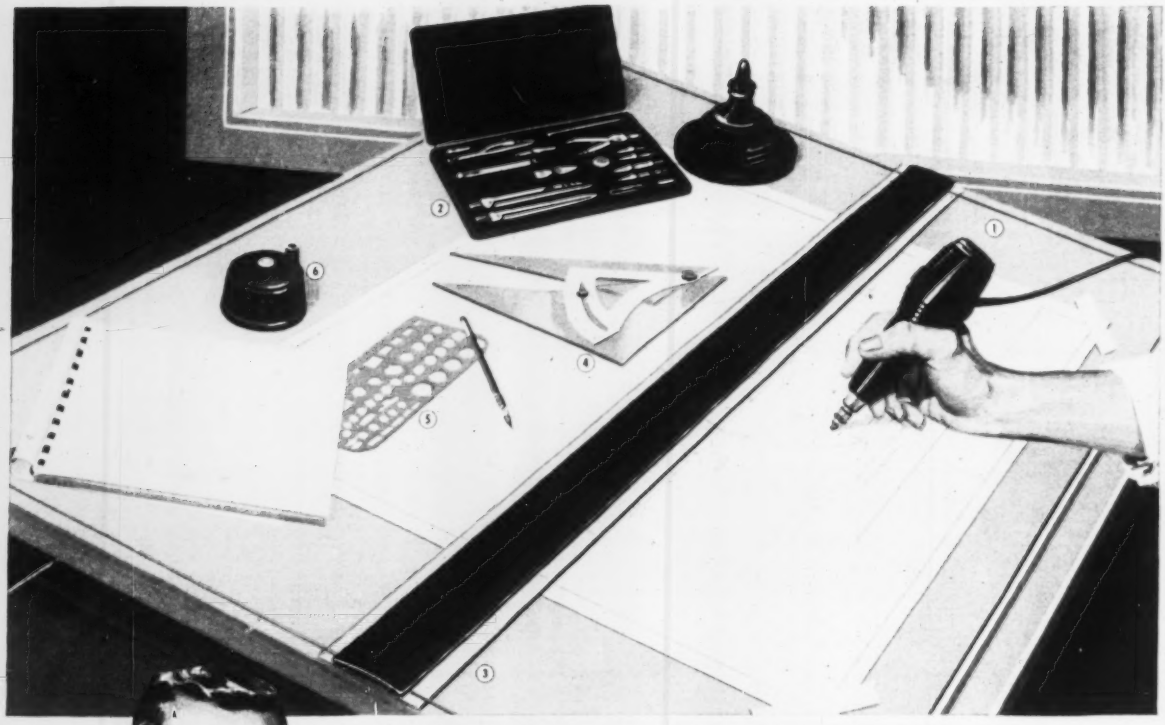

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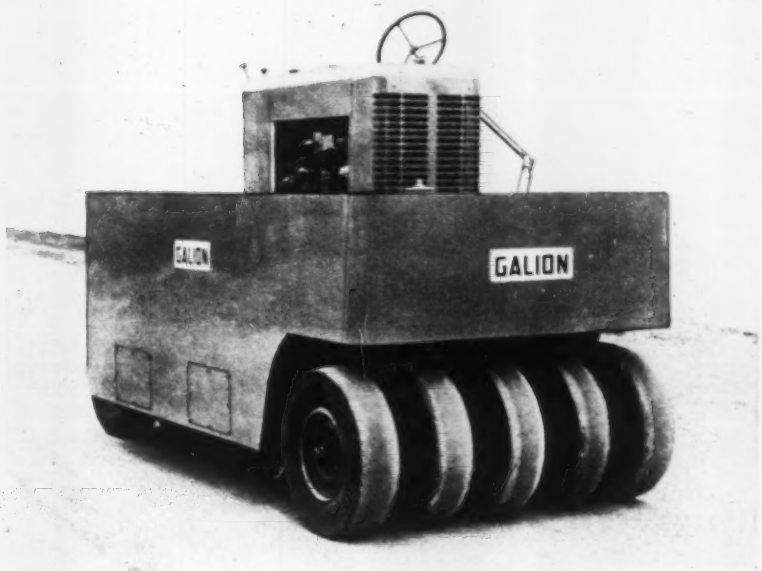


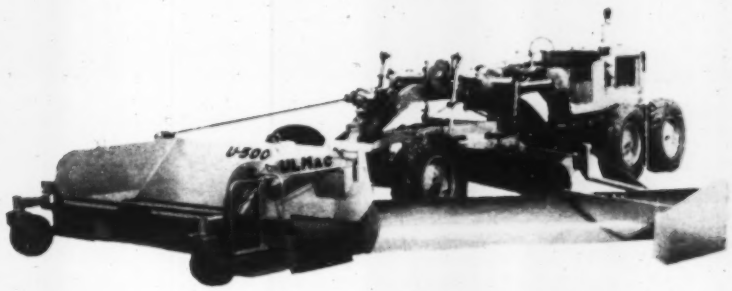
Nine-Wheel Roller for Compaction

Galion has added a nine-wheel, 12-ton unit to its line of self-propelled, rubber tired rollers for compacting base and finish courses.

The roller has four drive wheels and five steering wheels. Front and rear treads overlap.

When fully ballasted, the pneumatic tired compactor weighs 24,500 lb, developing 340 lb compression per inch width of tire.

An 80-hp gasoline engine and synchro-mesh transmission provide four forward and four reverse speeds, ranging from 2.75 to 16 mph. GALION IRON WORKS & MFG. CO., GALION, OHIO.



Shoulder Spreader Gives High Control

The U-500 shoulder spreader makes spreads to 12 ft. A curved blade mixes and rolls the material—including hot mix—to minimize segregation and reduce side draft, the manufacturer states.

Depth of spreads can be adjusted from 6 in. above to 18 in. below pavement level.

The U-500 has four wheel suspension with solid rubber tires. All wheels are adjustable. Rear casters act as depth control.

Height of the 36-in.-wide, self-powered conveyor can be matched to dump truck gate heights. The spreader attaches to the Caterpillar No. 12 or 112 motor grader. ULMAC EQUIPMENT CO., INC., EL PASO, ILL.

Expanded Line in '59

Ten new rigs mark Austin-Western Centennial

To celebrate its 100th anniversary this year, Austin-Western, a division of Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton Corp., will introduce ten new machines to augment its line of construction, earth-moving, and materials handling equipment. Included will be three self-propelled hydraulic cranes, five graders and two compactors.

Already available on a three week delivery are the four wheel Pacer 200, and the six wheel Super 200. Both machines have a basic weight of 20,000 lb and each is powered by a 106-hp GMC diesel engine. Both have power steering and all-wheel drive. They are sold with either four or six speed conventional clutches or torque converters. On an optional basis, a hydraulically operated power-tilt mold board is available.

These two machines bring to six the number of power graders manufactured by Austin Western. Later in the year, three additional scrapers—all bigger and more powerful than any now made by the firm—will be introduced. They will be designated as the Pacer 400, the Super 400 and the Super 500.

Also now available are two compaction units. One is a vibratory attachment previously usable only with the Austin Western Röler compactor. Now, according to the manufacturer, it has been modified to fit any three wheel roller. This unit has three 450-lb, hydraulically actuated shoes that oscillate about 2,200 times a minute.

The other unit available is a two shoe vibrating widener attachment for road shoulder work.

The first of Austin Western's new self-propelled hydraulic cranes was unveiled on May 1. It will be a Model 410 with a lifting and carrying capacity in the 10 ton range.

During the summer the Model 110 will make its appearance. This will be a three-wheel, low cost, low capacity material handling rig, available in several degrees of refinement ranging from a unit with a non-telescoping, non-rotating boom to a model with a telescoping boom rotating through 220 deg.

Last of the cranes to be produced will be the Model 310. It will have a lattice type folding boom that can be extended to 55 ft. Illustrated specification and data sheets for all machines are available on request. AUSTIN WESTERN, AURORA, ILL.

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A bigger circle is included as . . .

Grader Line Is Improved

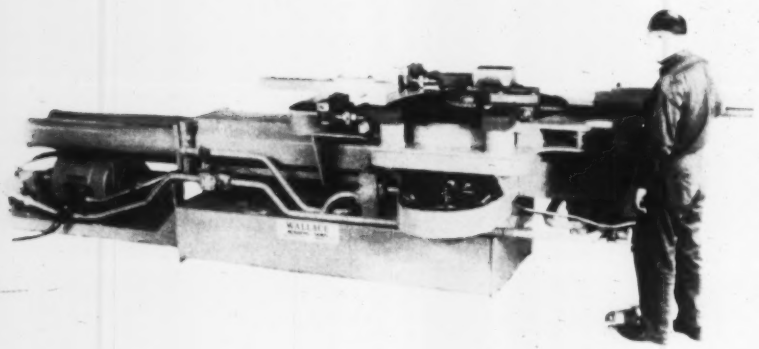
A bigger circle, more visibility, easy moldboard tilt adjustment and new 6-cylinder engines are some of the improvements made in the LeTourneau-Wesh Westinghouse motor grader line.

The new circle is 63 in., nine more than formerly. This is designed for a better job of finish grading.

One nut is loosened on each circle leg to adjust the moldboard tilt. The adjustment can be done in as little as 15 minutes, the manufacturer says.

The lift housing box-beam support, formerly on top of the frame, is now welded through the frame. This relocation opens up the top for visibility.

Six-cylinder, 4 cycle, Cummins C-160-BI engines are available for the 440, 550 and Power-flow 550 models grader models. The powerplants range from 115 to 145 hp. LeTourneau-Westinghouse, Peoria, Ill.



A Big Bender for Big Bars

The Wallace #92 bar bender has been designed to handle reinforcing steel up to 2¼ in. dia.

Hydraulic power drives two separate cylinders for equal force bending bars in either direction. It's not necessary to turn bars end for end in making double offset bends. In addition, there are two foot control pedals, one for right and one for lefthand bending. A speed control valve permits bending of high carbon steel bars.

The yard bender is powered by a 30 hp electric motor and may be wired for either 220 or 440 volts, 3-phase, 60 cycle alternating current. Electric control circuit is 110 volts. Floor space required, without bar-swing allowance, is 4 x 17½ ft. The complete heavy-bar bender weighs 10,000 lbs. Wallace Supplies Mfg. Co., 1304 Diversey Parkway, Chicago 14, Ill.

Kneading Compactor Simulates Field Condition

Kneading action can be developed that simulates compaction of test materials under actual field condition with a new electro-hydraulic compactor, according to its developer, Soiltest, Inc.

The new machine, Model CN-425A, is designed for testing bituminous mixes, asphaltic concrete, soils and similar materials. It features adjustable compaction foot pressures, adjustable time of dwell on the specimen and a variable rate of compaction.

Samples may be compacted in either a 4- or 6-in. dia mold. A separate compacting foot for use with each mold is provided and a heated foot assembly is available as an accessory. The compactor is small and can be floor or table mounted. Soiltest, Inc., 4711 W. North Ave., Chicago 39, Ill.

Ryerson Now Provides Post-Tensioning Service

Prestressing concrete by the post tensioning method is now part of the service provided by the reinforcing division of Joseph T. Ryerson & Son Inc.

The company has set up facilities at its Chicago and Los Angeles plants for supplying post-tensioning assemblies for shipment to job sites throughout the country.

Service on post-tensioning steel is available from each of Ryerson's 20 plants from coast to coast. Joseph T. Ryerson & Son, Inc., Box 8000-A, Chicago 80, Ill.

Package Heater Designed For High Ceiling Areas

Heating problems in buildings with high ceilings can be overcome with the new Renzor Downflow direct-fired gas heater.

The manufacturer says the equipment, installed even 40 ft above floor level, can heat airplane hangars, warehouses and manufacturing plants. Four basic sizes, from 300,000 BTUH to 600,000 BTUH, will blow heated air in either spot concentrations or diffused patterns. Renzor Manufacturing Co., Mercer, Pa.

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Engineers compare the high quality and contrast of an 11" x 17" stock print reduced from an original 22" x 34" drawing. The print is a sample of many run off on an offset duplicator from an inexpensive offset paper master prepared xerographically by XeroX Model 1218 copying equipment.

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Stock-Print System Saves
Cutler-Hammer Inc. $50,000 yearly...

Adoption of a stock file system of expendable engineering prints is saving Cutler-Hammer Inc., Milwaukee, $50,000 a year.

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J. E. Jones, head of the Cutler-Hammer drafting department, sums up other benefits this way:

"Xerography and offset duplicating have brought about valuable changes in our print storage and distribution. We can now reduce print sizes of B, C, and D drawings, thereby saving time, space, materials, and hand folding. Better service to departments needing prints has resulted. Wear and tear on our drawings has been reduced, and xerography gives us higher quality, high contrast, sharp, permanent prints.

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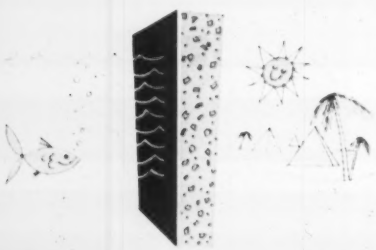

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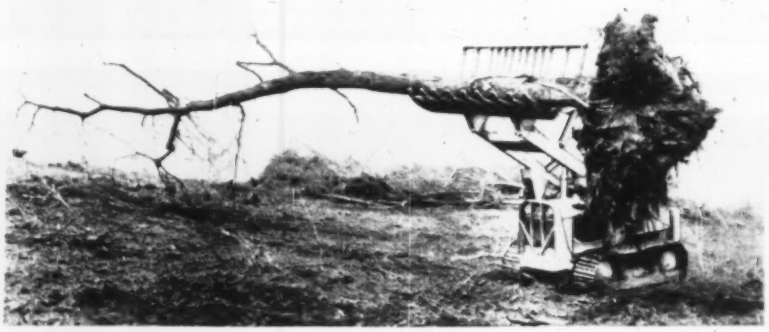

Uprooted tree is cradled on the teeth of . . .

A 'Rake' to Reap the Trees

A rake attachment for front-end loaders is designed for speedy land-clearing jobs. The "Shunk Winget" rakes out brush, hedgerows and trees with a minimum displacement of soil, the manufacturer states. The open teeth allow the soil to fall back in place.

To root out a tree, the operator first makes a pass along one side to cut the lateral roots. A return pass takes care of the other side.

The rake is then raised and used to push the tree over. Finally the tree is cradled on the rake teeth and hauled off. SHUNK MFG. CO., BUCYRUS, OHIO.

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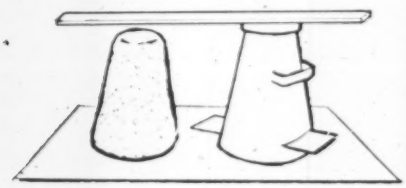
news and notes from the field

Rules of Thumb for Concrete Mixes

Here are five handy rules of thumb which can be used in making changes in concrete mixes. These are methods based on experience and practice, and are recommended for use only when engineering assistance is not readily available, and should be used for approximations only.

1. To increase slump



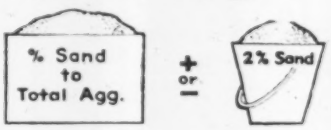
Add *one* gallon of water to *one* cubic yard of concrete to increase the slump about *one* inch.

2. For constant yield when changing water content

For each gallon *increase* in water content, *subtract* 22 pounds of aggregate. For each gallon *decrease* in water content, *add* 22 pounds of aggregate.

If you would like additional copies of these "Rules of Thumb", ask your Alpha sales representative or write to Alpha Portland Cement Company, Easton, Pa.

3. Adjusting sand for cement change



= ADJUSTED % SAND

Adjust sand when changing cement content in a mix. Roughly, 2% should be added to the percentage of sand-to-the-total-aggregate when one sack of cement is taken from a mix. Deduct 2% sand when adding one sack of cement.

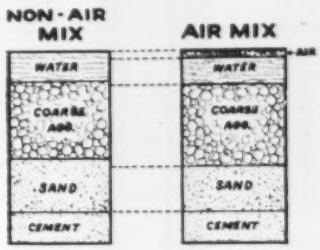
4. Harsh Mix

When a mix is unworkable and harsh, increase the sand 50 lbs. per cubic yard and decrease the stone or gravel 50 lbs. per cubic yard. If more sand is needed repeat again but always in 50 lb. increments. The workability of an oversanded mix can be adjusted the same way in reverse. Always check yield and strength after this rule-of-thumb has been used. (Alpha's Field Engineers are equipped to check concrete yield on the job.)

5. Changing from regular cement to air-entraining mix

To maintain the same cement factor when changing from a regular cement mix to an air-entraining mix:

For each 1% *entrained* air, reduce water ¼ gallon per sack of cement, and reduce sand 5 lbs. per sack of cement.



For rich mixes (air entrained), strength reductions should be expected. For lean mixes, there may be no strength reduction or possibly increased strength.

Alpha Cements for Two New Airports!

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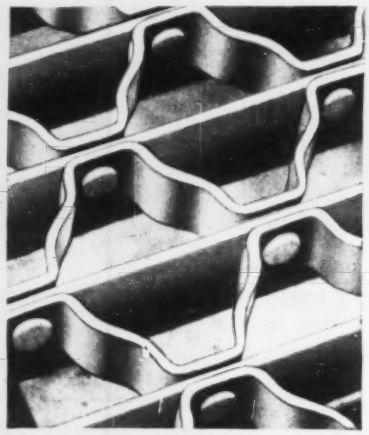

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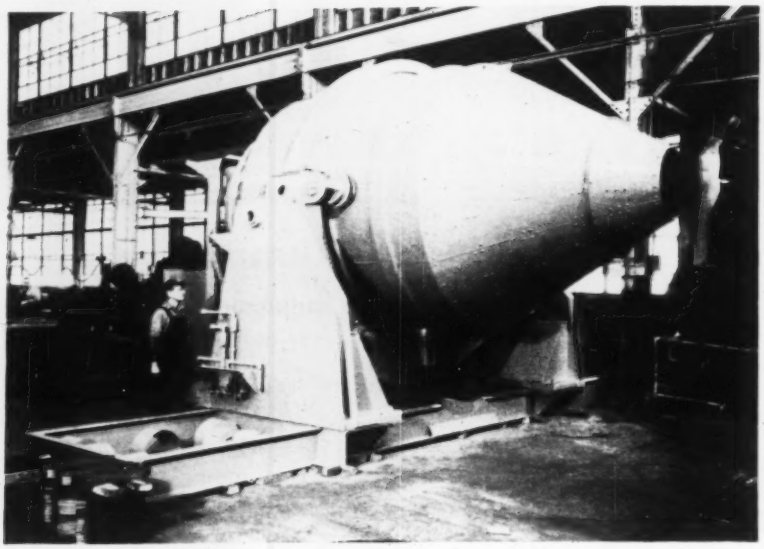
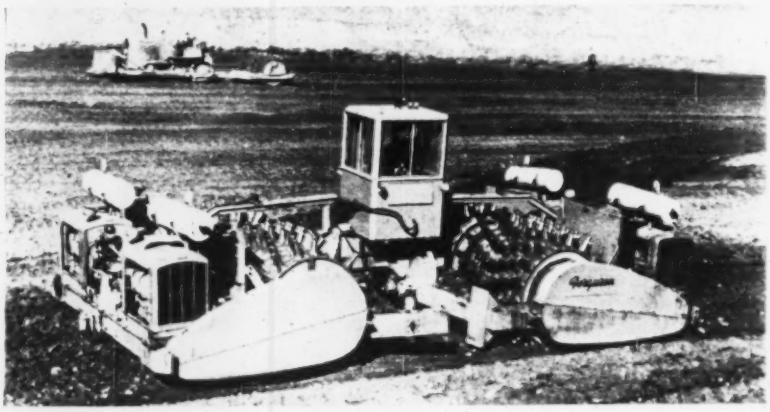


World's Largest Tilting Mixer

At 10-cu-yd capacity, the tilting mixer shown above is believed to be the world's largest. The giant mixer weighs 53,000 lb.

This mixer was built for a portable batching plant in Ohio. Three similar tilters are being built for construction of the new International Airport at Washington, D. C. T. L. Smith Co., Milwaukee, Wis.



Sheepsfoot Roller is 'Monster'

The "Monster" is a 120,000-lb sheepsfoot roller being used on the 29-million-cu-yd earthfill for Navajo Dam in New Mexico.

The self-propelled tamping roller consists of four drums, each 5 ft in diameter and 6 ft long. Each drum is driven by its own 100-hp diesel engine. All controls are from a central cab.

The drums are free to oscillate in every direction to follow undulations of the fill.

Operating speeds are from 2 to 6 mph. Gears are shifted simultaneously for all four units.

Two double-acting hydraulic cylinders between the front and rear units are used for steering. The roller operates equally well in either direction, so there is no need to turn around.

Basic weight of the "Monster" is 96,000 lb; ballasted with water, 120,000 lb. This comes out to 5,000 lb per ft of drum length. Shovel Supply Co., Dallas, Tex.

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Some Ideas

for your file of practical information on surveying
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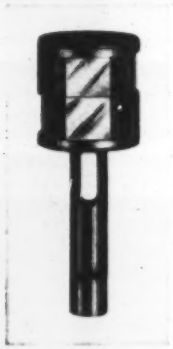
An anonymous Persian once said: "Luck is infatuated with the efficient." In line with this bit of good, dry wisdom, we present five items that, in their measure, will step up surveying efficiency . . . by permitting faster work, by promoting greater accuracy, or by doing both. For example . . .

The New K&E Double Right Angle Prism

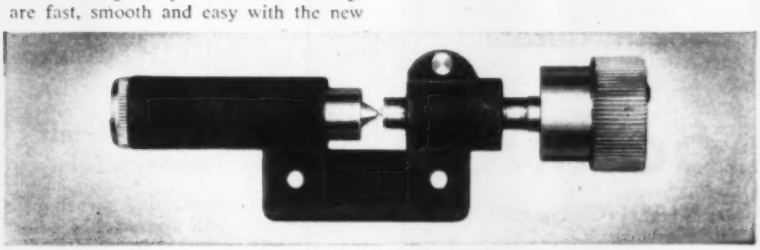
This simple, hand-held instrument belongs in every surveyor's kit. It bends the line of sight exactly 90° to left and right, so that you can quickly establish a right angle to your position between any two points – without the bother of setting up a transit. This can save you much time and effort when staking out small areas or laying out squares for contouring.



Objects straight ahead can be sighted clearly through a slot in the handle, even when they are at a steep angle above or below your position. Actually, the new Double Right Angle Prism is an improved edition of an earlier K&E model. Tests show that it's much more accurate. The prisms are much larger . . . points are picked up more quickly.

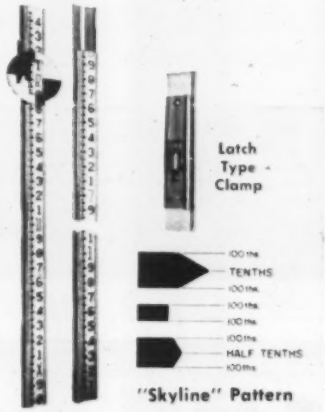
High and Low Gear Tangent Settings

Exact aiming and precise vernier settings are fast, smooth and easy with the new



K&E 2-Speed Tangent Screw. Its two sets of gears control rough adjustments separately, with one screw. Simply by reversing the tangent screw, you swing into "low gear" once the rough sighting has been made. Then, with the screw operating at a slower, finer ratio (4 to 1), you have firm, positive control of final settings. Hesitation and delay are eliminated, with considerable saving of time and temper for the whole field party.

The upper motion of every new K&E PARAGON® Transit is fitted with a 2-Speed Tangent Screw, as standard equipment. The new control may be specified for the other two motions as well. If you already have a PARAGON Transit (not more than 5 years old), you can order these time-savers individually, and install them yourself.



Rigid as a Steel Column

Here are two outstanding K&E features offered by the recently-developed Detroit Leveling Rod. The rod is made in three sections. Each of these is joined by an exclusive locking device – a latch-type clamp on a steel brace, drawing the sections together in rigid contact. When erected to its full 12.5-foot height, the Detroit Rod is as solid as one continuous bar. There is no wobbling or binding at the joints. Even habitual skeptics have called this "a revolutionary advance" over conventional locking methods. Another important feature: the new "Skyline" graduations, developed by K&E to make fast but accurate readings possible at greater distances, with less eyestrain. The distinctive pattern shows tenths of a foot, half tenths and hundredths – sharply on a clean, white background. Every Detroit Rod is furnished with a strong, mildew-resistant canvas bag, partitioned to hold the three sections. The bag is only 4'6" long.

New Tape Thermometer Snubs Air Temperature

On a winter afternoon, when the mercury can drop from a balmy 50° at noon to 20° at 4 pm, a 100 foot steel tape can shrink as much as 1/20 of a foot. A reliable tape thermometer assures accurate measurements by showing actual tape temperature – often 20 to 30° higher or lower than that of the air. K&E designed this new

tape thermometer so that the bulb may be *clamped* tightly against the tape surface. It reports the *tape's* temperature, not the air's. Above-zero readings appear in black, below-zero in red. The instrument complies with rigid Government specifications.

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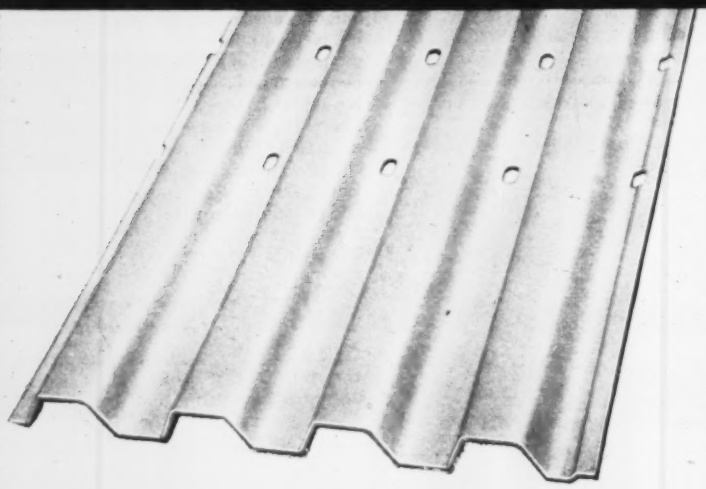

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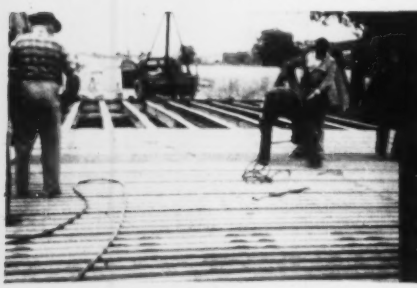

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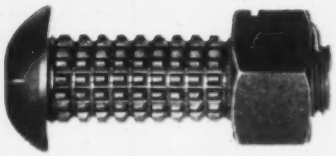

Knurled Bolt with Lock Nut Works Without a Washer

Combining a knurled bolt with a self-locking nut takes care of erection problems wherever high clamping force isn't needed or can't be obtained, the manufacturer says.

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First, the under side of the head of the "High-Tensile Structural Rib Bolt" is tapered, so that greatest bearing is near the outside of the head. This, it is claimed, helps divert stresses in the structural members away from the bolt hole. And the relatively hard, front tapered knurls make the bolt easy to drive. They burnish grooves in the connection holes, but don't peel while being driven. This prevents any packing of material under the bolt head.

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The Anco ribbed bolt and self-locking nut meet ASTM Spec A-325. Both can be supplied in galvanized finish to meet ASTM Spec A-153. AUTOMATIC NUT CO., LEBANON, PA.

Pipe Made of New Metal Bends and Twists Safely

A new metal combining the characteristics of cast iron and steel is being produced in pipe, tubing, casing, fittings and special castings. Called American Ductile Iron, it is a product of the American Cast Iron Pipe Company.

It is recommended for water and gas mains where high pressures, heavy loads, unusual stresses or unstable bedding may be encountered. According to the manufacturer, pipe made of the new metal will bend and twist without breaking. Also available for this pipe are a variety of joints said to be "bottle tight." AMERICAN CAST IRON PIPE CO., BOX 2603, BIRMINGHAM 2, ALA.

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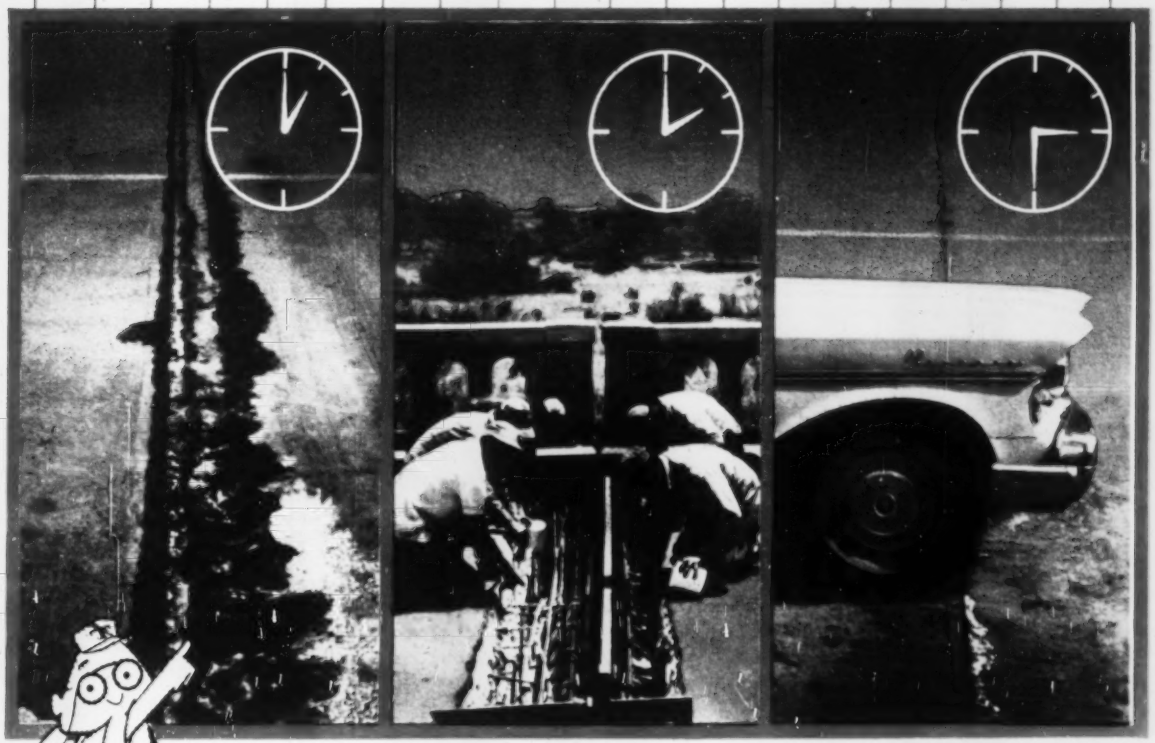
REPORTS *on concrete bonding with* THIOKOL *LP/Epoxy compounds*



#2 REPAIRING ROAD BREAKS *without causing* BOTTLENECKS

Truly the Achille's Heel of the Highway, spalled expansion joints are a frequent source of road failure throughout the country. Their complete repair by conventional methods generally requires several days, causes hazardous traffic squeezes or inconvenient re-routing.

Many states have found a happy solution to the problem by substituting a THIOKOL liquid polymer/epoxy resin compound for portland cement in remedial work. As pictured above, a spalled expansion joint has been laid bare, the THIOKOL LP/epoxy concrete installed, and the roadway is back in operation in 2½ hours! A job ordinarily taking 3 days! This particular repair was done several years ago and has served perfectly ever since.

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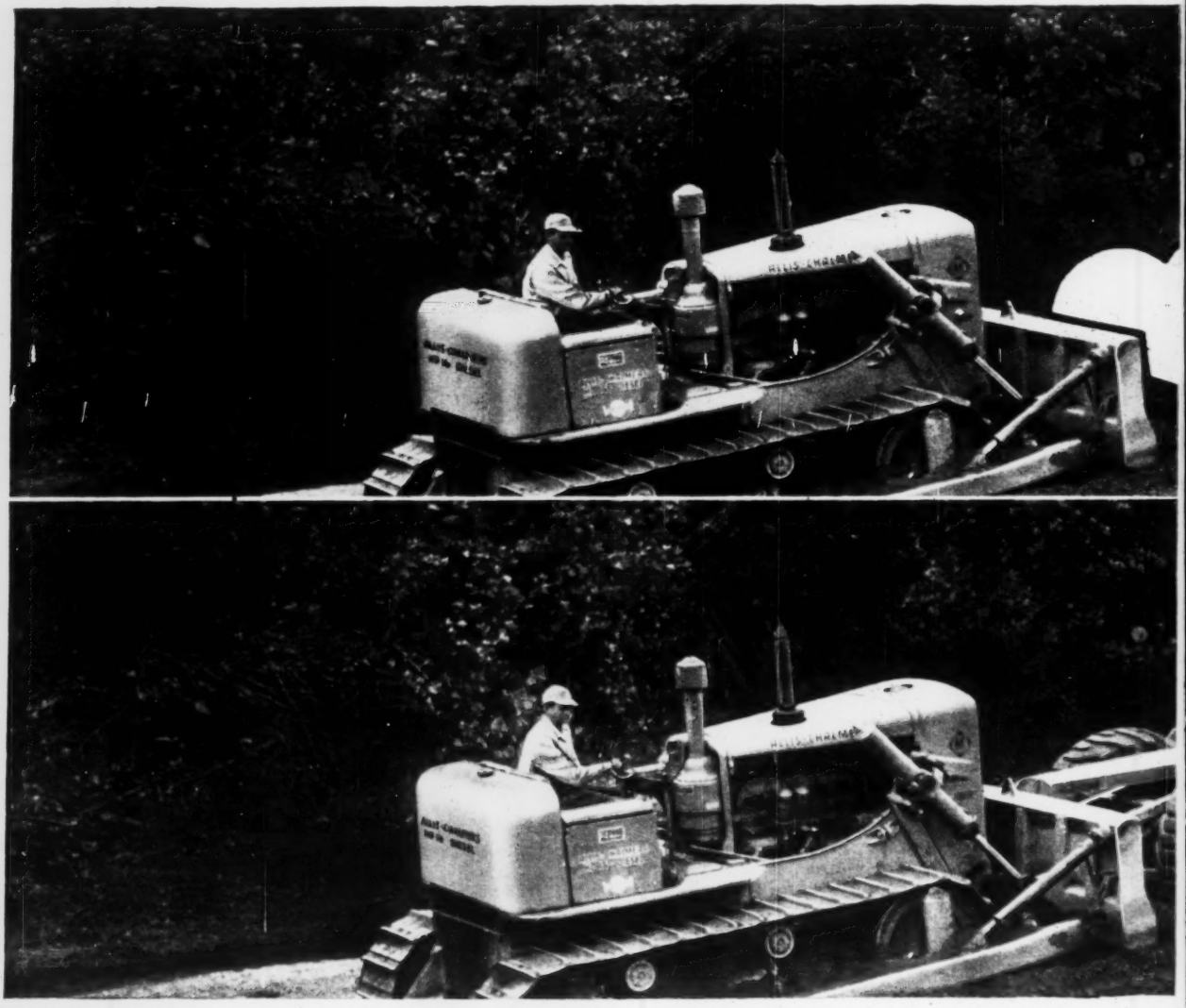

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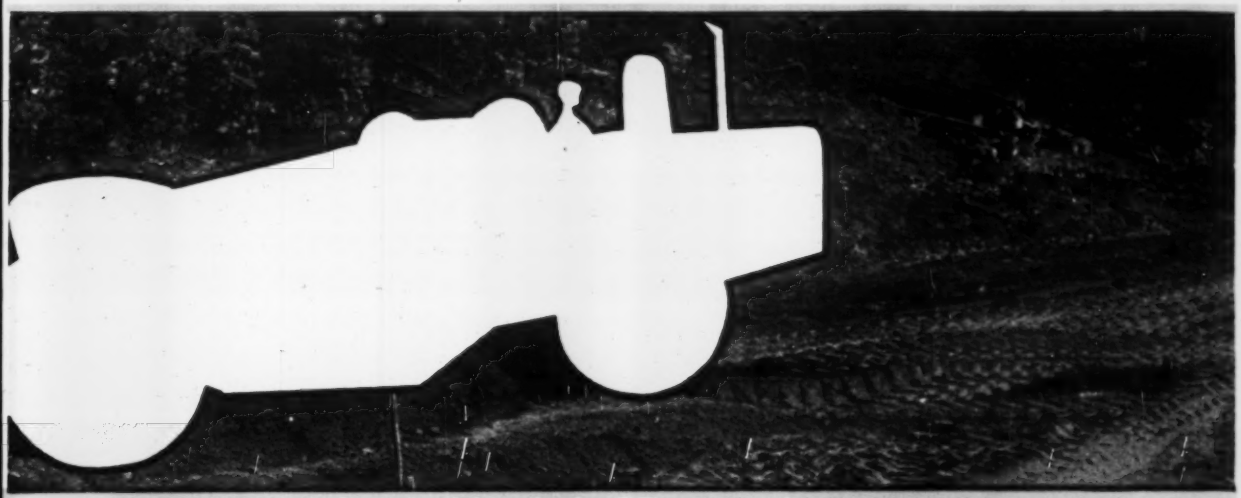

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Aluminum Ladder Rungs Lock in Place for Safety

A new rung-to-rail construction makes the Louisville Colonel Ladder safer than conventionally assembled ladders, the maker says.

Available in either straight or extension style, the budget-priced industrial ladder features a new "Oval-Lok" rung joint. An oval side-rail hole makes rung twisting practically impossible. And the rung is crimped before assembly and double-crimped afterwards.

The double crimp prevents the rung from pulling out of the side rail and reinforces the rung against collapsing, the manufacturer claims. Louisville Ladder Co., Louisville, Ky.

Briefs . . .

• **Apron feeder**—A 30-ft-long portable apron feeder for handling quarry rock and boulders has a hopper of 1-in. steel plate running its full length. Overlapping, corrugated pans reduce slippage and fines leakage. The 45,000-lb feeder is transported on dual tandem rear wheels. Power requirement is 25 hp. Pioneer Engineering Div., Poor & Co., Inc., Minneapolis 14, Minn.

• **Air compressor**—The Worthington 125 cfm power take-off compressor has been modified to include a chain drive and clutch. The unit has a two-stage oil-cooled rotary compressor, speed control engine governor, oil cooler, air receiver, oil separator and oil storage receiver, all mounted on a common base. Worthington Corp., Harrison, N. J.

• **Winch**—Designed for pipeline work, the Hyster D7D Lo-Speed winch has a maximum line pull of 85,000 lb and a minimum line speed of 37 fpm. It is produced as a matching piece of equipment for the Caterpillar D7 tractor. Hyster Co., 2902 N. E. Clackamas St., Portland 8, Ore.

• **Lift truck**—The Allis-Chalmers 2,000-lb lift truck is now being produced in a pneumatic-tired model, the FTP 20-24. It is powered by a 4-cylinder engine available in gasoline or LP fuel models. Maximum stacking height is 151½ in. with an over-all lowered height of 83 in. and a 16½ in. free lift. Outside turning radius is 70 in. Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

• **Door hardware**—A new line of hardware sets interior doors over openings rather than in them, cutting carpentry cost for home builders. Stanley Works, New Britain, Conn.

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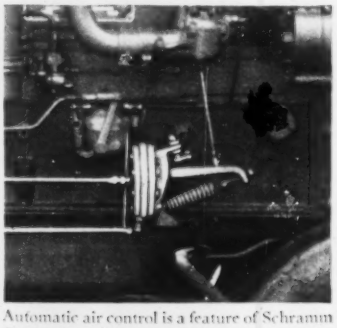

Automatic air control is a feature of Schramm Compressors. The patented Schramm Pneumastat controls speed of each unit without operator manipulation. Engine operates from idle to full speed according to air demand.

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• **Fueling-defueling valve**—The 6 x 3 FDF valve is said to offer less than 0.3 psi friction loss at a fueling rate of 600 gpm or defueling rate of 150 gpm. It weighs 30 lb. It measures 11 in. across flanges and 10⅞ in. in height. GORMAN-RUPP CO., MANSFIELD, OHIO.

• **Truck tires**—The use of steel cord instead of textile cords in reinforcing this new tire is said to eliminate flexing of treads in road contact, and tire "growth" and reduce bruise breaks and punctures. These tires are of the tube type and made for heavy duty trucks. B. F. GOODRICH TIRE CO., AKRON, OHIO.

• **Lift-truck accumulator**—Attached to the main hydraulic cylinder of a lift truck, bucket loader or other hydraulically operated truck, this accumulator is said to absorb shocks, vibrations and jolts. SPECIAL PRODUCTS CO., 15000 W. 44TH AVE., GOLDEN, COLO.

• **Portable Magnaflux kit**—"Zyglo" inspection equipment is now available in a light, portable kit, particularly suited for service shop work. MAGNAFLUX CORPORATION, 7300 WEST LAWRENCE AVE., CHICAGO 31, ILL.

• **Power take-off pump**—The 06C-G, a self-priming centrifugal pump driven directly from a vehicle drive shaft, is said to deliver 600 gpm at 100 psi when operating at 70% efficiency. GORMAN-RUPP CO., MANSFIELD, OHIO.

• **Traxcavator cabs**—Designed for Caterpillar Traxcavator models 977, 955 and 933, Crenlo cabs are said to be easy to install or remove. All starting operations can be performed within the cab. Windshields are vertical and body panels are of 12-gage steel. CRENLO, INC., 1600 N.W. 4TH AVE., ROCHESTER, MINN.

• **Backhoe**—The Davis 220 backhoe can be moved to any of five positions along its mounting frame in less than five minutes. Operators seat moves with digging assembly for improved vision. The unit has operating pressure up to 2,150 psi and a breakaway power up to 14,000 lb. MASSEY-FERGUSON INDUSTRIAL DIVISION, 1000 SOUTH WEST ST., WICHITA, KAN.

• **Crawler-drill-jumbo**—Designed for use in tunnel or contract work, the jumbo can be mounted with one or two jobs for single or multiple hole drilling. One man can operate the unit. MACHINERY CENTER, INC., 1201 S. 6TH WEST ST., SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

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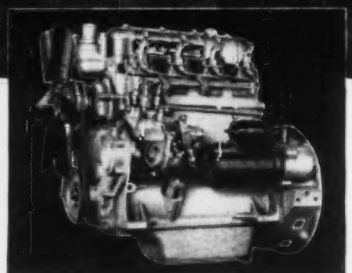

Waukesha Model 180-DLC Diesel—144 cubic inch., four-cylinder, 3½-in. bore x 3¾-in. stroke, counterbalanced crankshaft.

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• **Concrete form coat**—Poly-Kote FG-54 is a viscous concentrate packaged in one gallon cans; add it to 54 gal of any grade fuel oil, without mixing machinery, and the result is 55 gal of form coating, ready for use. BRAD CHEMICAL CO., 111 WEST WASHINGTON ST., CHICAGO, ILL.

• **Right-angle grinder**—Newly developed line of right-angle head grinders is now being produced by Gaston Power Tool Co. The grinders are available in 1, 1½ and 2 hp 3-phase electric motor ratings. The power units are designed to deliver a constant 3,400 rpm under load. FLINN & DREFFEIN ENGINEERING CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

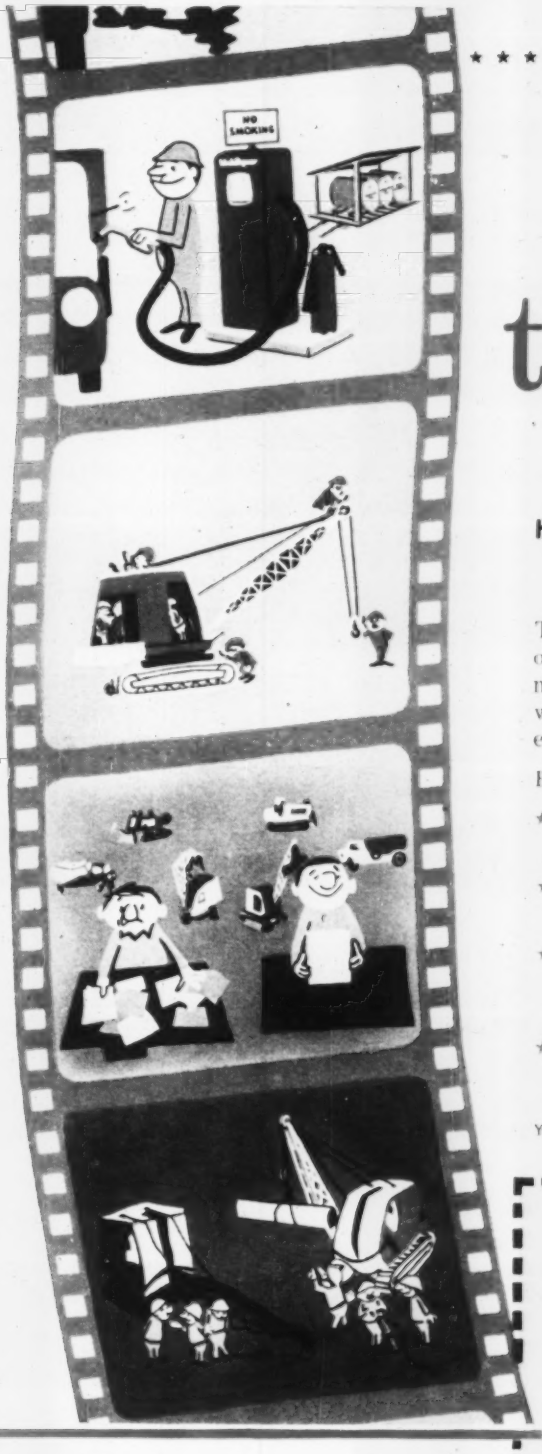
• **Standby power sources**—Equipped for remote starting, the new Model 35RSI electric plant produced by Kohler Co. is a 35kw, 120/208 volt ac unit run by a gasoline engine rated at 92 hp. The new unit includes low oil pressure and high water temperature safety devices adding to its usefulness as a remote operation plant. KOHLER COMPANY, KOHLER, WIS.

• **Folding scaffold**—The Fold-a-Way Scaffold may be collapsed without dismantling to go through narrow doors and hallways. Adjustable for heights of 1½ to 7½ ft, the scaffold may be expanded from a platform size of 5 x 10 ft up to 40 x 40 ft and larger, if required. SUPERIOR SCAFFOLD CO., 5624 BANKFIELD AVE., CULVER CITY, CALIF.

• **Power saw**—The Super Rebel is a light power saw with a reciprocating solid blade. The producer says that, in addition to the dependability of the reciprocating blade, the unit features a safety device that automatically shuts off the gasoline engine if the 25 lb saw is dropped or released. THOMAS INDUSTRIES, INC., 410 SOUTH THIRD ST., LOUISVILLE 2, KY.

• **Fastening tool**—A new powder-actuated fastening tool called Flite-Click will stop an overdriven fastener in its tracks. The tool uses the same type of powder loads and threaded stud fasteners as the standard Ramset powder-actuated equipment. OLIN MATHIESON CHEMICAL CO., 460 PARK AVE., NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

• **Trowelling machine**—The "Instant Trowel" gasoline-engine-powered unit features a combination blade for both floating and finishing of concrete. The three and four-blade machines are available in 32 and 42 in. dia sizes. COOK BROS. EQUIPMENT CO., 3334 SAN FERNANDO ROAD, LOS ANGELES 65, CALIF.



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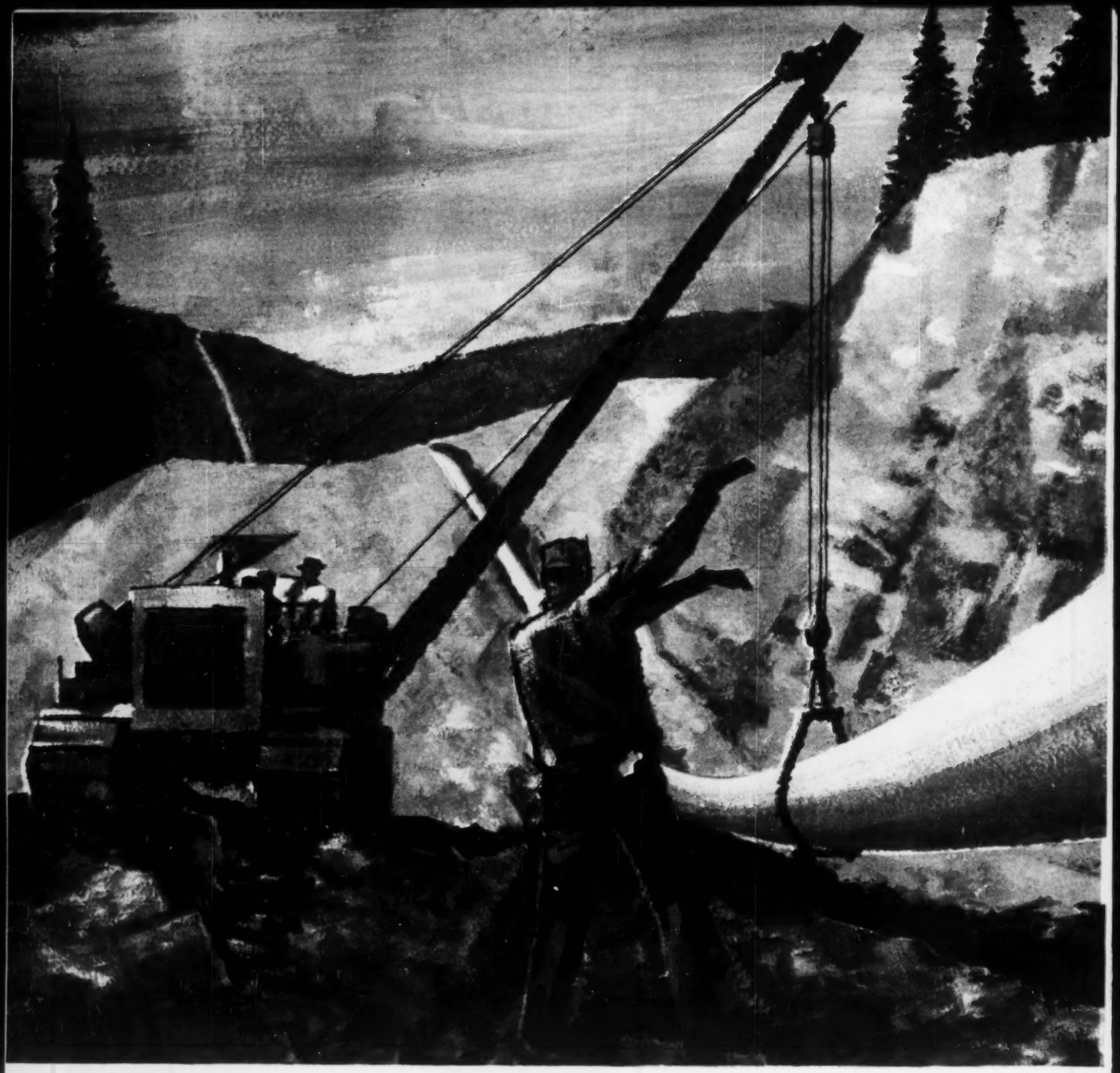

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That's The Laurel Pipe Line! *Recently completed, this 440-mile line is the first to use 24-inch-diameter pipe in a major cross-country refined products system.*

Gasoline and other petroleum products will be transported through the line from Delaware River Valley refining centers to inland marketing areas such as Reading, Harrisburg, Pittsburgh and Cleveland.

National Tube supplied the pipe for the Laurel Line—approximately 66,000 tons of USS National Seamless and Electric Weld Line Pipe in sizes 24" O.D. to 14" O.D. for the main line and 9,000 tons for feeder lines, take-offs, and terminal facilities.

The eastern section of the main line, some 135 miles, is 24" diameter, API 5L X-52 pipe, ranging from .281 to .375-inch wall thickness. Initially, the line's throughput is expected to be about 100,000 barrels a day; however, this can be increased to 300,000 barrels with additional pumping stations. This line will make a greater variety of refined products available, in increased quantities, at a considerably lower transportation cost.

The Laurel Pipe Line represents another first for USS National Line Pipe. Why is USS National consistently chosen for rugged line pipe assignments? The answer in a word: *Performance*. You see, National Line Pipe combines the qualities of strength and dependability to give you a better product. Remember, too, that National Line Pipe is available in a complete range of wall thicknesses, steel analyses and in diameters up to 26 inches in Seamless and up to 36 inches in Electric Weld. For more information, write to National Tube Division, United States Steel, 525 William Penn Place, Pittsburgh 30, Pa.

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How to Install Rock Bolts

These are the four easy steps when you install the Bethlehem wedge-type rock bolt. The 1-in. diam slotted bolt locks itself into the rock formation, anchoring the rock layers so tightly that it is virtually impossible for serious rock slides to endanger traffic.

In addition to the wedge-type bolt, Bethlehem also makes a $\frac{3}{4}$-in. diam headed bolt, used with an expansion shell. Both bolts are easy to install, and provide positive locking action.

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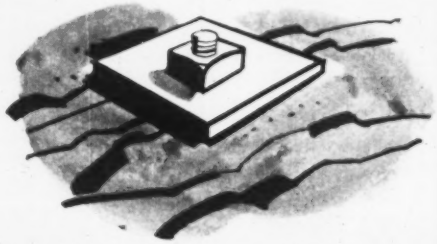
1 Wedge is inserted in slotted end of rock bolt. The $1\frac{1}{4}$-in. hole has been drilled previously, to depth 3 in. less than length of bolt.

2 Bolt is inserted through opening in steel anchor plate (rock anchor tie and plate may be used instead), then placed in the hole.

3 Bolt can be driven by same equipment used in boring hole. Dolly protects threads. Wedge drives deep into bolt, spreading slotted portion. Impact wrench is used in tightening nut.



4 With the nut drawn up tightly, the steel anchor plate bears against the rock surface, providing additional support.

U. S. Statistical Expert Advises Chilean Builders

Frank Piovia, an expert on statistical systems applicable to construction, has been in Chile as an adviser to the Chilean Chamber of Construction and the Chilean Steel Institute.

His consulting excursion, under auspices of the International Cooperation Administration, will take him also to San Juan, Puerto Rico, where he will advise the government on certain statistical operations.

Dominion Bridge Sets Up New Operational Control

Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd., Montreal, Canada, has instituted a new regional method of operational control.

Four new regions, known as the Eastern, Ontario, Central and Western regions will be controlled by a regional vice president operating from the Montreal head office. These replace the divisions, previously controlled by resident divisional vice presidents.

A number of special head office service groups have also been set up. And three country-wide product divisions—the warehouse, boiler and mechanical divisions—have been formed.

Changes are designed to improve the company's over-all facilities and to provide for greater decentralization on the branch and operating levels.

Vice presidents for the new regions are: P. E. Savage for the Eastern region, MacKenzie McMurray for the Ontario Region; E. A. Ford for the Central and R. J. A. Fricker for the Western Region.

Screvane Will Represent APWA at Holland Meeting

New York City's sanitation commissioner, Paul R. Screvane, will represent the American Public Works Association at a forthcoming meeting in the Netherlands of the International Committee for the International Association of Public Cleansing.

The meeting will be held in Scheveningen. Mr. Screvane will also visit Italy as the guest of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. While in Rome he will discuss mutual sanitation problems with his counterpart in the Italian Ministry of Public Health.

Careers

Business

John B. Newell, chief engineer of Kansas City Bridge Co., Kansas City, Mo., has been elected a vice president of the company and a member of its board of directors.

William P. Rus has resigned from Utah Construction Co., Salt Lake City, to form his own construction company, William P. Rus, Inc., in Palo Alto, Calif.

Ernest K. Bloss has been named director of research and development of the Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston. He has been an employee of the line since 1926. **John E. Rourke,** who joined the line in 1951 as a chairman has been appointed assistant director of research and development.

Lloyd E. Cooper has been appointed vice president and chief engineer of California-Pacific Utilities Co., San Francisco.

J. George Thon, formerly chief civil engineer of the Bechtel Corporation's power and industrial division has been named manager of hydro engineering, with responsibility for all design engineering on hydro projects. He is succeeded by **Leslie A. Irvin,** former assistant chief engineer.

Wallace J. Beckman and **Edward T. Davel** have become associates in the engineering firm of Consoer, Townsend and Associates, Chicago.

Desso T. Mitchell, Franklin County, Ohio, sanitary engineer has joined the Columbus engineering firm of Jennings-Lawrence Company.

Coleman R. Sample, vice president of Ford Bacon & Davis, Inc., has been elected a director of the firm and its subsidiary construction corporation. **George O. Phillips,** vice president of Ford Bacon & Davis Canada Ltd., has been elected a director of the firm.

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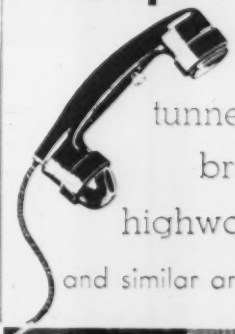

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Earl W. Homan and **Richard D. Lawrence** have formed Homan & Lawrence Engineering Co., San Francisco, Calif. They will engage in industrial engineering and construction work connected with the grain and milling industries.

W. D. LaDue, who supervised construction of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. plants around the world, has retired. In his 42 years with the company he had charge of building 18 new plants, including 10 in England, Argentina, Brazil, Java, Sweden, Columbia, Venezuela and Mexico.

J. F. Baier has been named vice president in charge of engineering for Arthur G. McKee & Co., Cleveland engineering and construction firm. He had been chief engineer of the division since 1952.

Ralph Cutler has been named vice president of Yuba Consolidated Industries, Inc., San Francisco, Calif., and general manager of Southwest Welding and Manufacturing Division, Alhambra, Calif. He was formerly manager of engineering and estimating for the fabricating division of Kaiser Steel Corp.

N. Olaf Nielsen, recently returned from an assignment in Pakistan, and **Ronald D. Bernard**, formerly with the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, have joined the engineering staff of Cornell, Howland, Hayes & Merryfield, Corvallis, Ore., consulting engineering firm.

Alfred K. Allen has been named special vice president of Utah Construction Co. of San Francisco. He has been with Utah Construction Division for a year. Before that he was chief engineer of the company.

James E. McCaffrey, general manager and chief engineer of Sacramento Municipal Utility District, has resigned because of ill health. **Paul E. Shaad**, assistant general manager, will succeed him.

Public Works

Lt. Col. William W. Wacker, with the Air Force Academy Construction Agency, Colorado Springs, Colo., for the past 4½ years, has been named chief of its engineering division. He succeeds **Col. Joe R. White**, who is assigned to the civil engineering staff of Air Training Command Headquarters at Randolph Air Force Base, San Antonio.

Elmer B. Stevens has been appointed resident engineer for the Panama Canal Company on its new bridge over the canal at Balboa. A structural engineer with the company since 1936, Mr. Stevens changes from the position of chief of the structural branch of the company's engineering division.

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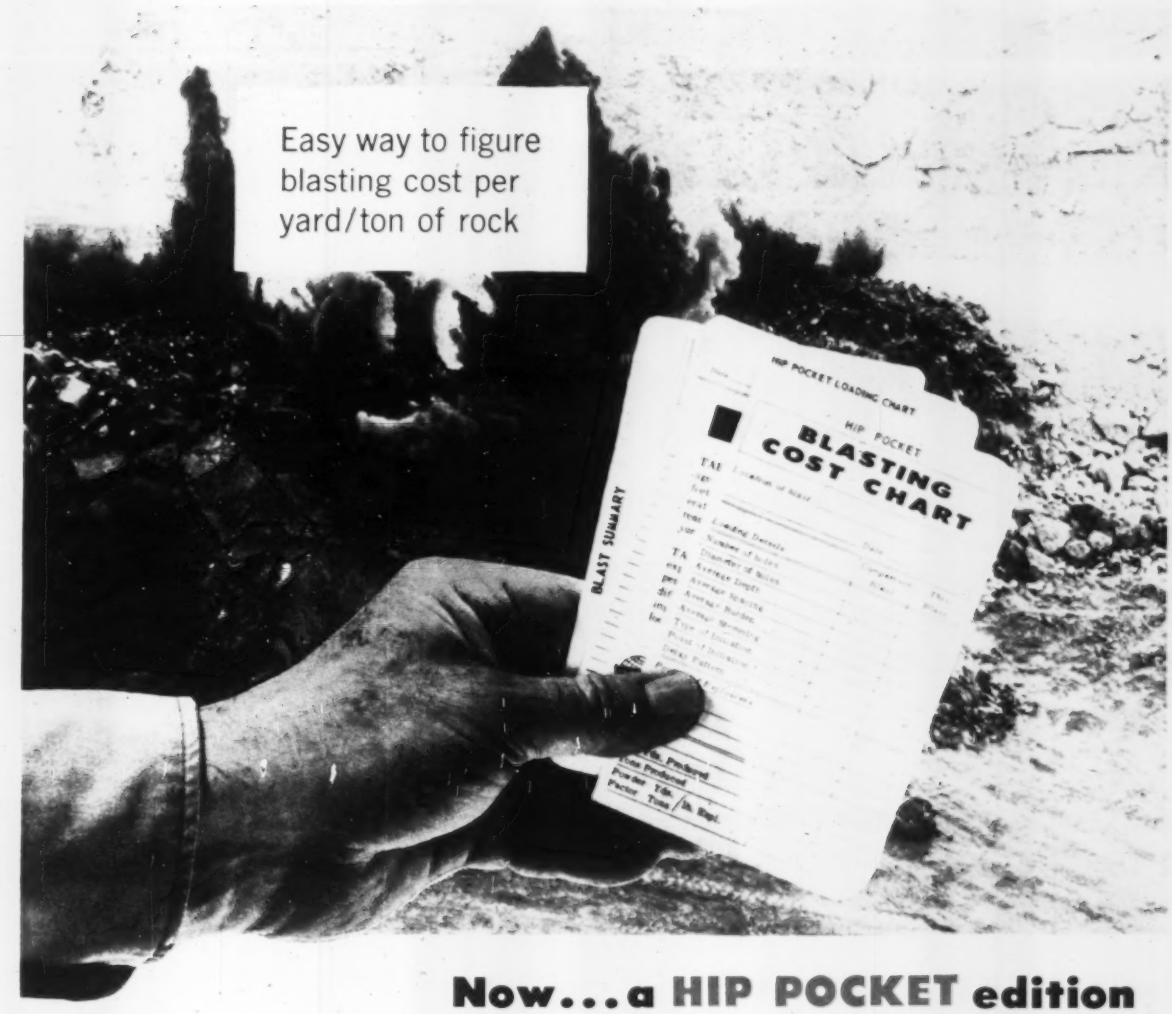
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Dayton L. Cook, assistant city engineer in Hamilton, Ohio, has resigned to become City Engineer in Zanesville, Ohio.

Col. Robert B. Young, deputy district engineer for the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers in Seattle, will become district engineer this summer when **Col. R. J. B. Page** leaves the post for the War College.

Leonard B. Dworsky, in charge of water supply and water pollution control activities for the U. S. Public Health Service in the Pacific Northwest, has been designated by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare as departmental representative on the Columbia Basin Inter-Agency Committee.

Col. James E. Walsh has been assigned as district engineer of the Vicksburg District effective July 1. He succeeds **Col. Milton P. Barschdorf,** who will be re-assigned to the Far East.

Eugene Avery has been promoted from city traffic engineer of St. Paul, Minn., to assistant city engineer. **Robert G. Peterson** has been designated acting traffic engineer.

H. Boyce Midgett, locating engineer at Morganton, N. C., for the North Carolina Highway Department, has been transferred to the department headquarters at Raleigh as engineering administrative assistant.

Arthur R. Daniel, former division traffic engineer with the Ohio Department of Highways, has been named area traffic engineer at Raleigh, N. C., for the state Highway Department.

Donald MacKenzie has been appointed general superintendent of operations for the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority in Ottawa.

Lowber B. Strange has been appointed sanitary engineer of Franklin County, Ohio. He succeeds Desso L. Mitchell, who has resigned to take a private job.

Samuel A. Engdahl has been appointed chief bridge engineer of the Rhode Island Department of Public Works. He has had almost 30 years of continuous service with the department.

Walter Johnson, Kansas state highway engineer, has been elected president of the Mississippi Valley Conference of State Highway Departments. He succeeds **D. H. Bray,** Kentucky state highway engineer.

Associations

L. J. Busby has been re-elected president of the Corrugated Metal Pipe Association.

A. G. Cochran has been re-elected president of the Clay Sewer Pipe Association.

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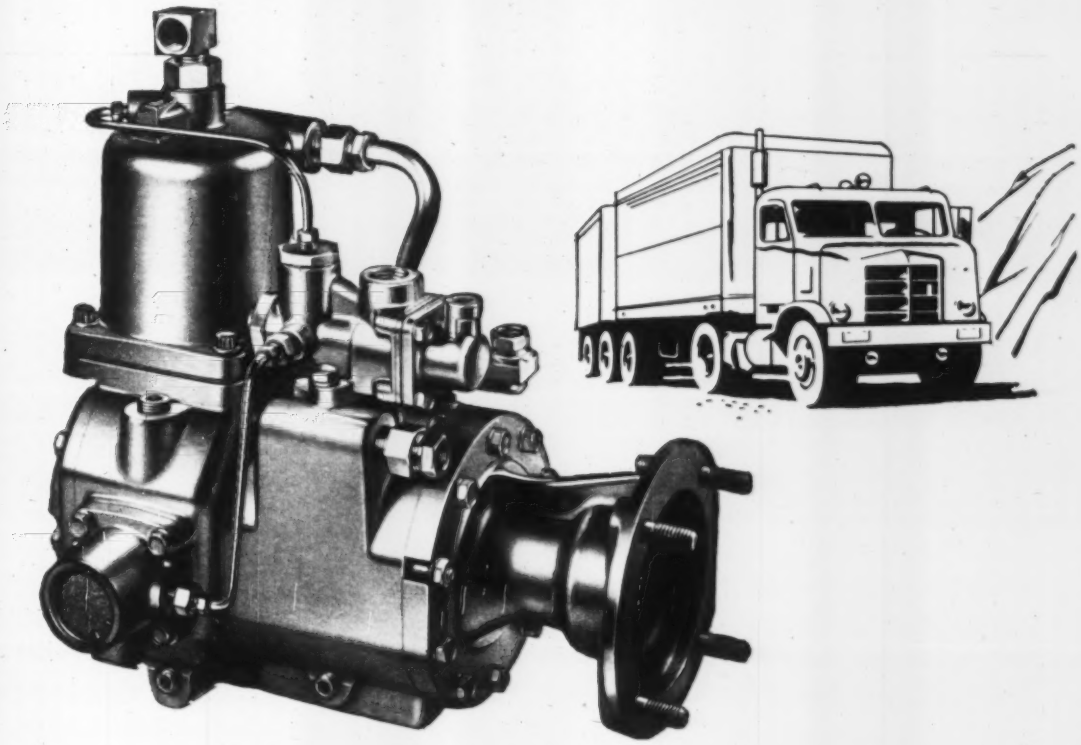

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Theodore T. Pantaleo, county director of Public Works for Anne Arundel county, Md., has been elected president of the county's Society of Engineers and Surveyors.

Ernest E. Michaels, president of Chicago Bridge & Iron Co., Chicago, is serving a three-year term as chairman of the Welding Research Council of the Engineering Foundation.

Leonard F. Merrick, Cleveland builder is now president of the Ohio Home Builders Assn. **Ben F. Stormes** of Cleveland is the new treasurer.

John A. Blume, of Hillsborough, Calif., has been named president of the Consulting Engineers Association of Calif. Mr. Blume, whose office is in San Francisco, is a structural engineer.

Harold A. Cloud has been appointed assistant managing director of the American Concrete Pressure Pipe Association. He has been a research engineer for the Minneapolis Honeywell Regulator Co. Before that he was a member of the University of Minnesota agricultural engineering staff.

J. T. Banner, consulting engineer of Laramie, Wyo., has been elected president of the Wyoming Engineering Society.

James F. Hope, of Suffolk, Va., was chosen as president of the Virginia chapter of Associated General Contractors. He succeeds **James M. Coleman,** vice president of Wise Contracting Co., Richmond.

Harold O. Kester, co-owner of Eagle Construction Co., Cheyenne, Wyo., and Loveland, Colo., has been elected president of the Wyoming chapter of Associated General Contractors. His predecessor in the post was **George A. Nugent,** of Peter Kiewit & Sons, Sheridan, Wyo.

Retirements

Claude Nowlan, Grays Harbor County, Wash., engineer for the last six years and an employee of the county engineer's office for about 20 years, retired. **Elwood Shorey,** assistant engineer, has been named acting county engineer.

Maurice Nicholls, New York manager of project development for the engineering and construction divisions of Henry J. Kaiser Co., has retired after about 20 years with the firm. **J. H. Rowan,** director of purchases for Kaiser Engineers, has retired. He will assume a consulting position as director of special purchases for the firm.

Calvin M. Cooper has retired as city engineer in Pittsburg, Kansas.

W. Pressley Davis has retired from federal service after 28 years with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers and the U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey.

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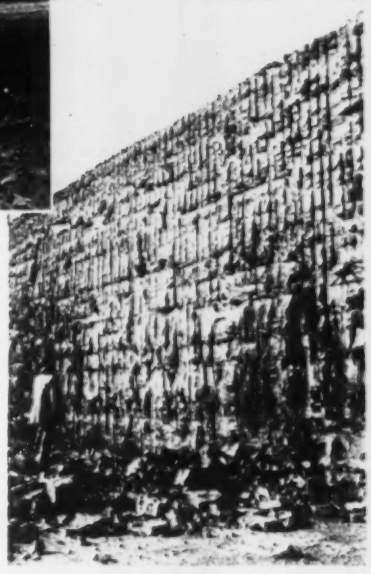

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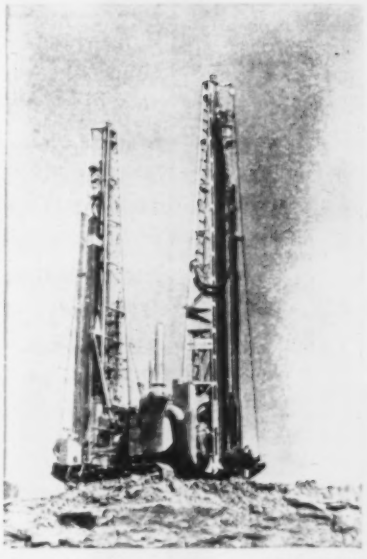

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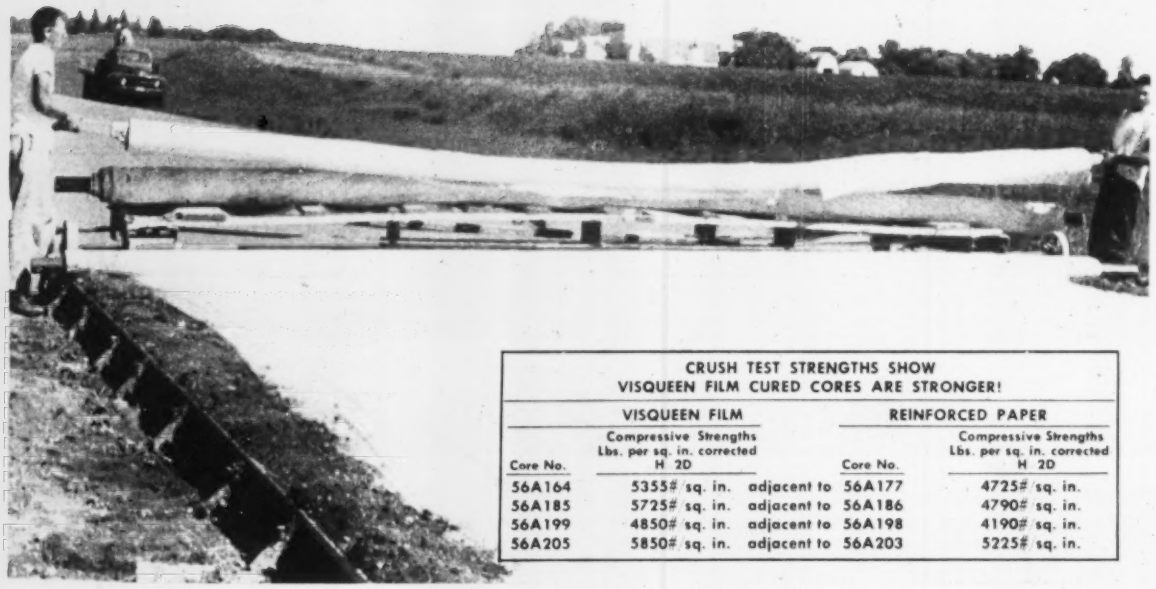

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Obituaries

Ted W. Legge, 56, a member of the Indiana Flood Control and Water Resources Commission. He was also vice president of the Bloomington Limestone Corp. and Midwest Quarries Inc.

Harry S. Funk, 70, retired head of the Civil Property Unit of the Louisville District, Corps of Engineers. Before retiring in 1950, Mr. Funk worked for the Corps 32 years.

Eliot C. Wells, 67, power-utilities specialist in the Navy's Bureau of Yards and Docks. A government employee for 19 years, he was in charge of the power supply for the Western States for the War Production Board during World War II. He had previously supervised electric power cooperatives in the same area for the Rural Electrification Administration.

J. P. Brownstead, 68, retired utilities director for Ashland, Ky. Before retiring last March Mr. Brownstead had been associated with Ashland's municipal water works for 40 years. He received the American Water Works Association's George W. Fuller Memorial Award in 1951 for distinguished service in the water supply field.

James B. Mann, 66, head of his own engineering firm in Honolulu. At various times during his 40 years of engineering in the Hawaiian Islands Mr. Mann was associated with the Territorial Public Works and Surveyor's offices, the U. S. Geological Survey and the County Engineers Office. He entered private practice in 1925, with Wright, Harvey & Wright.

Bourke C. Samples, 56, director of the Engineering Division, Savannah River Operations Office of the Atomic Energy Commission, Aiken, S. C. Mr. Samples had been with AEC since 1950 and at Savannah River Office since 1951. Prior to that time he was with the Corps of Engineers on dam, flood control, and military construction work in the Louisville, Eastport, New York, Providence, Binghamton, Syracuse, and Baltimore districts. From 1929 to 1936 he served as county engineer of Warwick County, Indiana.

William D. Alexander, 83, retired drainage engineer of Charlotte, N. C. He established his own firm in 1903 after obtaining a civilian engineering degree from North Carolina State College. For 50 years Mr. Alexander was chairman of the Mecklenburg County Drainage Commission at Charlotte.

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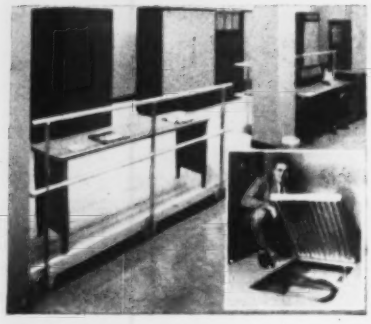

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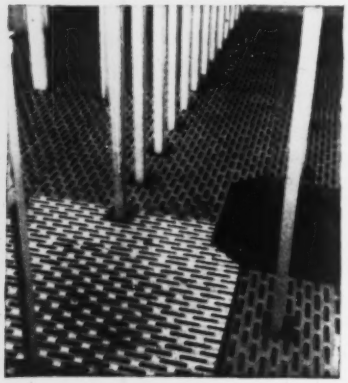

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Here is an excellent reference work on business methods for contractors. The book offers invaluable advice on accounting and management procedures and is profusely illustrated with sample forms and reports.

The construction industry, the author points out, has peculiarities that make inapplicable many accounting procedures used in other industries. Standard methods frequently have to be modified for use by a contractor. As a result, the construction industry has developed business methods of its own. This book discusses these, illustrates the records that should be kept by contractors, large, small and medium, explains why and indicates the useful information that can be obtained from these reports.

The book compares centralized and decentralized accounting. It delves into purchasing policies and procedures. It analyzes subcontracting. It studies change orders. It covers accounting for labor, materials, equipment costs, overhead, and income and cash receipts. It discusses vouchering and disbursement control. And it considers applications of accounting machines.

Information for the book has been derived from many sources: "For years I have been shamelessly picking the brains of everyone I met who would talk about construction accounting," writes the author. He is an attorney and accountant, currently secretary-treasurer of Matich Corp., general contractor, Colton, Calif.

Concrete: Its Properties and Its Uses

CONCRETE TECHNOLOGY—Vol. 1, by D. E. Orchard. 348 pages. Contractor's Record Ltd., Norfolk St., Strand, London, W.C. 2. 45s.

This book will be a valuable addition to an engineer's library. It deals with properties of materials that go into concrete. The discussion is authoritative and the material is briefly and clearly presented.

The text summarizes the properties of the various types of cement in general use, effects of additives and characteristics of aggregates. It reports on properties, applications and methods of making both ordinary and lightweight concrete. And it takes up the problem of making concrete resistant to deterioration and chemical attack.

It is noteworthy that in the chapter dealing with characteristics of cements and concrete is a section on electrical properties. The author calls attention to an interesting application of these: Concrete is used as third-rail insulators for French electric railways. It is made with high-alumina cement, with a bituminous emulsion in the mixing water. Thermally treated, the concrete is given a final coat of varnish. Similar concrete, the author writes, has been used in the manufacture of insulators for power transmission lines.

The book contains a multitude of suggestions for improving quality of concrete.

The Architect as a Businessman

HANDBOOK OF ARCHITECTURAL PRACTICE — Edited by Clinton H. Cowgill. 450 pages. American Institute of Architects, 1735 New York Ave., N.W., Washington 6, D. C. $8.

Though this reference book is pretended primarily as a guide for architects, many parts of it will be useful to others concerned with building design and construction. It deals with architectural business practices, with emphasis on the relationships between architects and their clients, engineers, other architects and contractors. It also touches on legal matters.

A valuable contribution of the book is the substantial appendix devoted to typical forms. Included are standard forms of agreement between owner and architect, interprofessional agreements, arbitration procedure and accounting forms.

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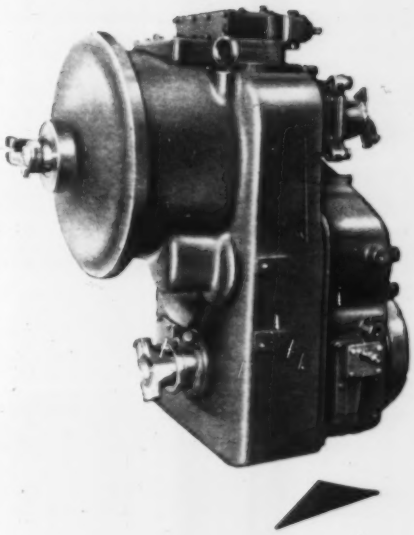

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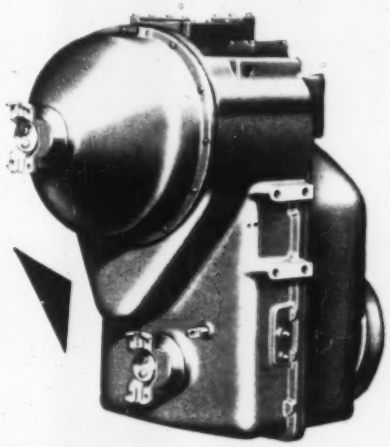

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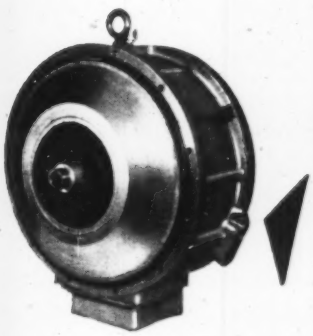

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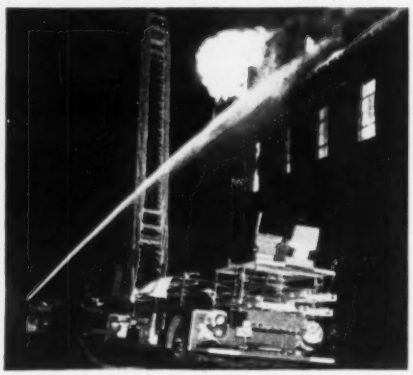

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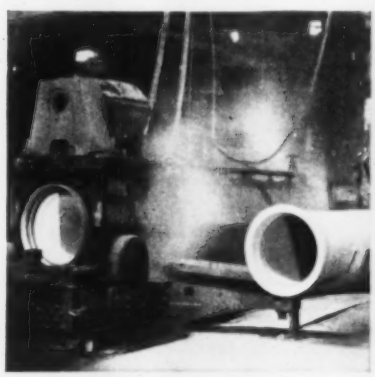

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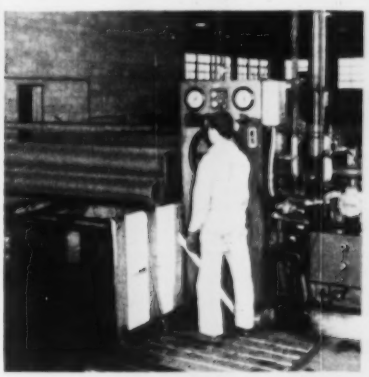

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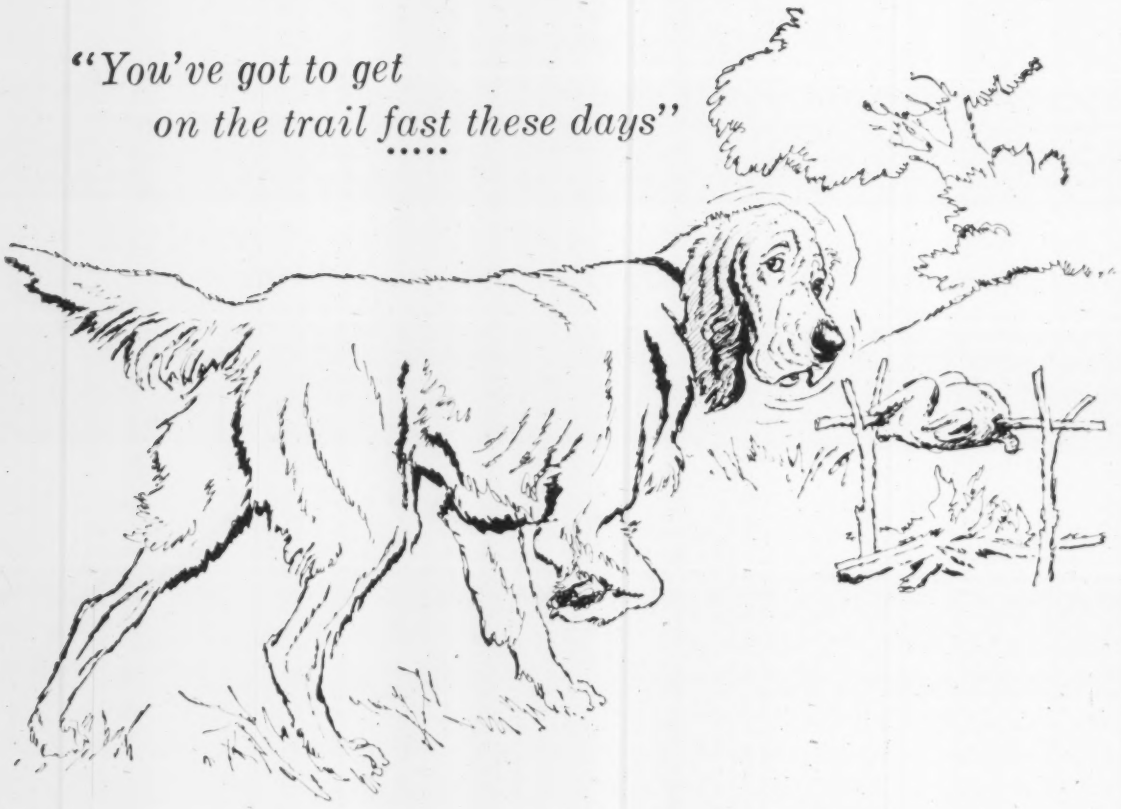

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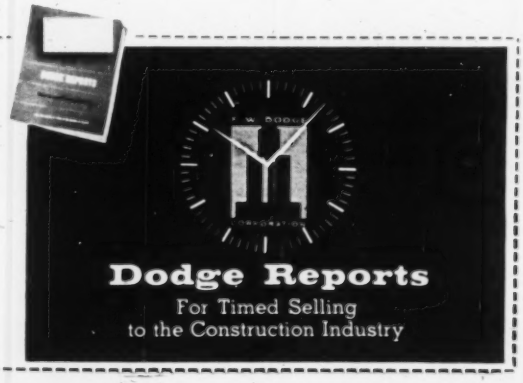

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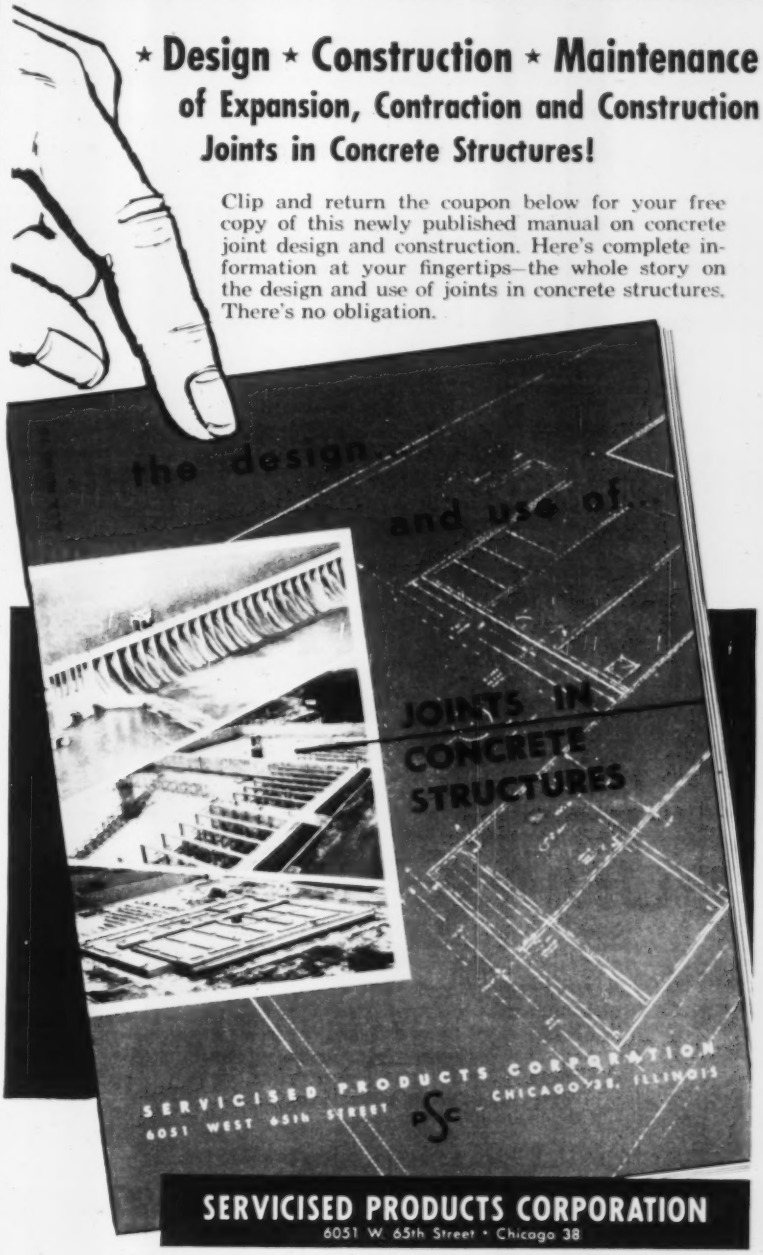

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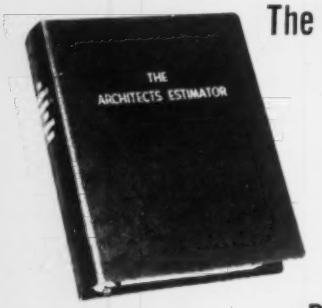

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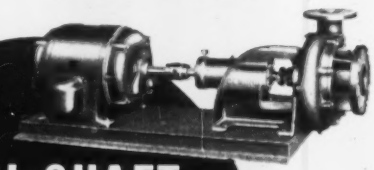

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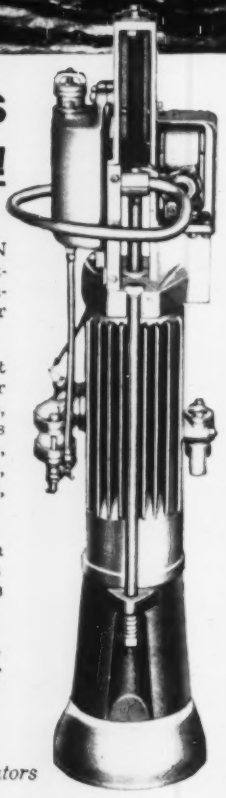

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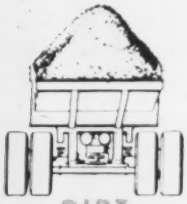

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OVERINFLATION

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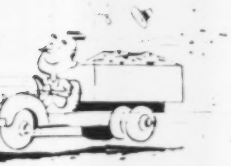

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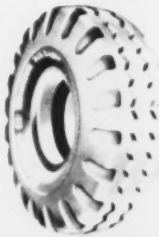

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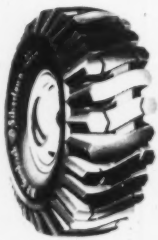

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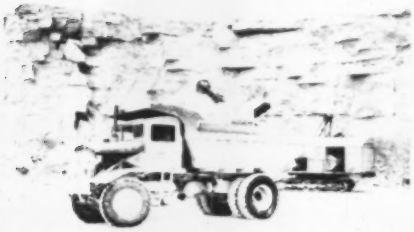

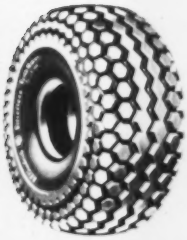

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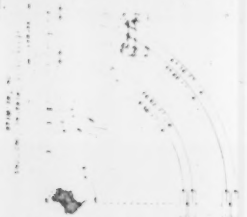

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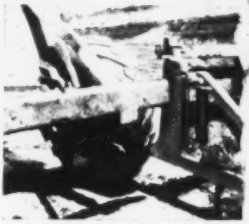

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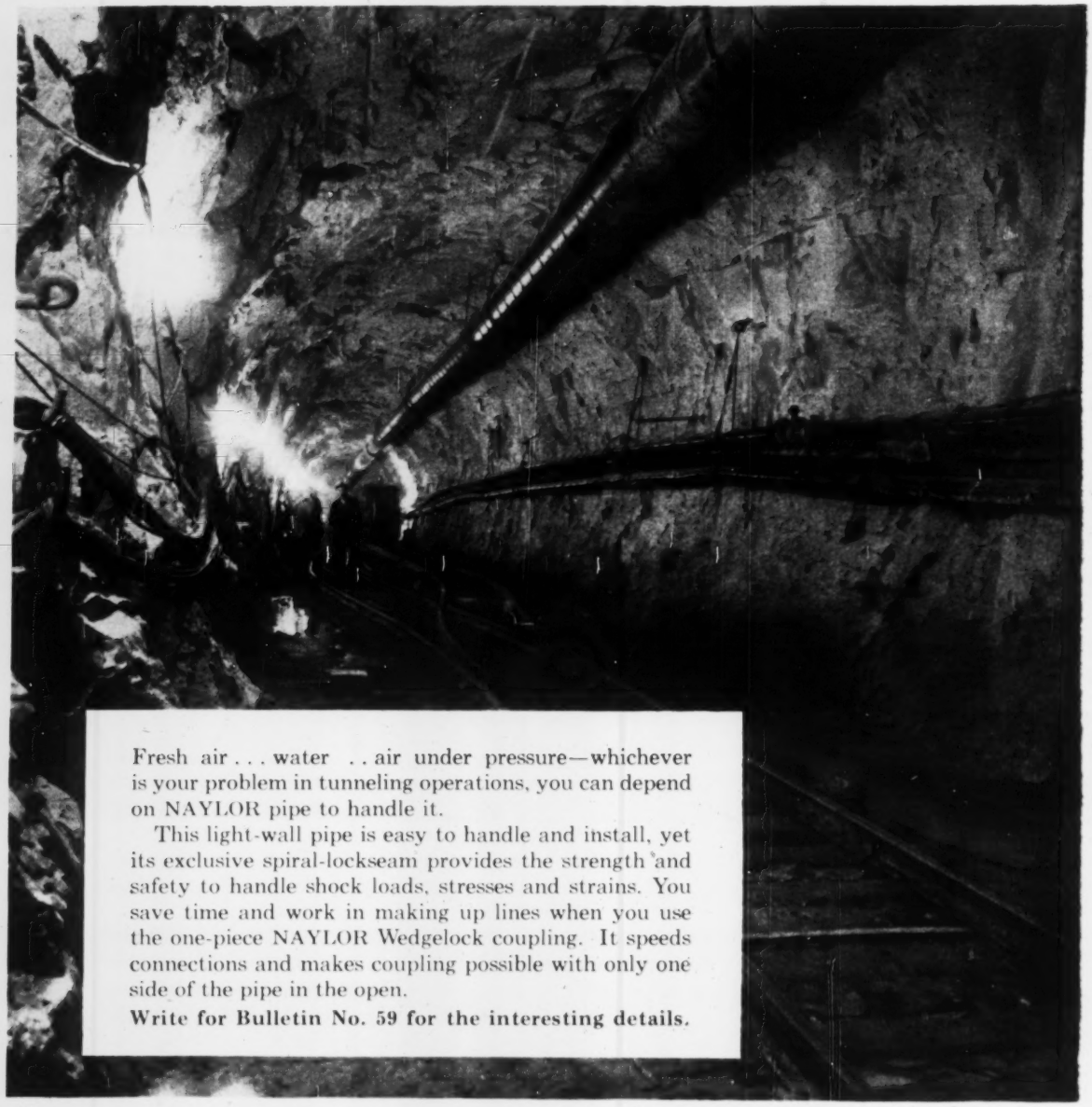

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Machine aerating	hr	300	13.00	10.00
Selective thinning	ac	2	200.00	100.00
Sand base course, in pl meas.	cy	134,000	0.90	0.85
Grav. base course, in pl meas.	cy	1,600	1.25	1.25
Cr gray base crse, in pl meas.	cy	28,500	1.75	1.50
Reinf port cmt conc approach slabs	sy	58	25.00	15.00
Overhaul, in pl measure	ym	830,000	0.10	0.10
pit measure	ym	317,000	0.08	0.08
Stripping pits	cy	36,000	0.30	0.10
Sprinkling	unit	250	5.00	5.00
Calcium chloride	t	5	80.00	80.00
Grav surface course	cy	9	6.00	5.00
Stone chips	t	11	9.00	8.00
Bit conc surf crse, tp A	t	460	11.00	9.00
curb	lf	140	1.50	1.25
Road tar	gal	540	0.50	0.50
CMP, asph ctd, 12"	lf	24	3.20	3.75
15"	lf	460	4.00	4.25
24"	lf	265	7.00	7.00
30"	lf	170	11.00	9.00
bends, 15" x 6"	ea	6	50.00	55.00
conn bands, 15" x 2"	ea	13	26.00	25.00
ACCM pipe, asb bond, 72", 8 ga.	lf	220	50.00	50.00
Reinf conc pipe, 12"	lf	600	3.20	4.00
15"	lf	890	4.50	4.50
24"	lf	940	8.30	7.50
30"	lf	150	11.50	10.00
30" ext str	lf	64	13.30	11.00
Manholes, type A	ea	3	470.00	450.00
Catch basins, type F	ea	19	420.00	450.00
type G	ea	7	420.00	450.00
type I	ea	2	420.00	450.00
Underdrain, type B	lf	7,500	2.00	2.00
type C, 12"	lf	730	4.20	3.50
15"	lf	440	5.50	4.50
outlets	lf	430	1.50	1.50
End walls, met, for 24" pipe	ea	6	85.00	75.00
Portland cement concrete abuts & retain walls	cy	200	39.00	30.00
substr, col, col bases, bents, coll walls, girds, struts	cy	235	34.00	30.00
floor slabs	cy	275	25.00	30.00
superstructure slabs	cy	270	36.00	30.00
pwy & sidew slabs, stl bri	cy	255	55.00	50.00

Bids: 1-28-59 Items	Unit	Quantity	Unit Prices 1C	2
Portland cement concrete culv end walls	cy	15	$67.00	$50.00
box culv, sidew & wing walls	cy	210	39.00	40.00
Portland cement	bbl	2,233	5.30	6.00
conc fill, cl B	cy	25	22.00	20.00
Wrought iron scupper	ea	8	120.00	175.00
Steel, struct, fab,& deliv	lb	166,000	0.16	0.14
erect	lb	166,000	0.02	0.02
reinf, deliver	lb	208,600	0.11	0.13
place	lb	208,600	0.04	0.035
wire mesh, deliv & place	lb	25	0.30	1.00
H-beam piles, 42-# ft	lf	1,045	6.00	5.50
Membrane waterproofing	sy	700	2.50	3.00
Waterproofing joints	lf	28	6.00	4.00
French drains	cy	45	7.30	5.00
Alum rail, deliv & erect	lf	500	7.30	6.00
Cut slope drains	lf	1,300	1.60	1.50
Granite curb, type I	lf	92	5.00	5.00
Reinf conc sidewalks	sy	13	5.00	4.00
Guard rail, type E	lf	675	3.00	3.00
End wings	ea	8	6.00	6.00
Fencing, metal posts	lf	600	0.55	0.55
Riprap, hand laid	cy	90	9.00	10.00
Slope paving for bridge	sy	440	8.00	8.00
Loam excavation	cy	5,100	2.20	2.50
borrow	cy	1,750	2.50	2.50
Sodding	sy	16,000	1.20	1.25
Seeding, Parkway mixture	unit	500	11.00	12.00
Mulch, hay	t	60	75.00	65.00
Project markers	ea	2	20.00	25.00
Rt of way monuments	ea	17	13.00	13.00
remov & reset	ea	6	12.00	13.00
Underdrain outlet markers	ea	8	6.00	6.50
Port barricades, fl warn lts	ea	1	750.00	500.00
	ea	2	400.00	250.00
Chain link fence	lf	2,830	4.00	6.50

Commence: April, 1959 Complete: Fall, 1959
Liquidated damages: $150/day

Wide Underpass Separates Three-Track Crossing

This underpass at Pomona, Calif., 1,115 ft long and wide enough for two 36-ft traffic lanes in each direction, went under contract at $801,044 to John Strona & Son of Pomona.

It will separate two Southern Pacific and one Union Pacific Railroad tracks from Towne Ave.

The award was on a low bid 1% below the second but 21.9% below the engineer's estimate. DeLeuw, Cather & Co., San Francisco, is the consultant. Work is under the direction of Glenn A. Crawford, City Engineer.

A temporary trestle will be constructed to accommodate stage construction of the underpass so as not to interfere with the operation of the railroads.

Class A concrete must attain a compressive strength of 3,000 psi.

Prevailing wages include: structural iron worker, $3.85; concrete finisher $3.40; tractor operator $3.71; crane & shovel operator $3.81; common laborer $2.68.

The eleven bids included:

1C John Strona & Son, Pomona, Cal	$801,044
2 Byerts & Sons, Los Angeles, Cal	809,976
11 MacDonald & Kruse, Sun Valley, Cal	947,506
EE DeLeuw, Cather & Co., San Francisco, and Glenn A. Crawford, City Engineer, Pomona	1,025,239

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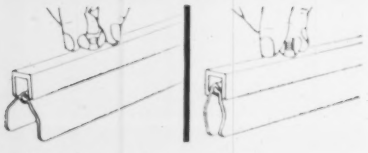

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Bids: 1-26-59

Items	Unit	Quantity	Unit Prices 1	C	2
Concrete removal	ls	job	$35,000		$10,000
Pavement removal	sy	12,000	1.35		1.50
Excavation, roadway	cy	56,000	0.55		0.75
structural	cy	7,100	2.75		2.00
Backfill, structural	cy	6,490	2.38		2.00
Erosion control	ls	job	5,100		4,000
Sprinkler system	ls	job	6,071		6,000
Crusher run base	t	3,600	2.00		2.10
Asphalt prime coat	t	11	35.00		80.00
Sand blotter	t	5	5.00		6.00
Asph conc pave & prot cover	t	1,234	5.50		6.00
Redwood headers	lf	250	0.30		0.50
Conc pavement, 8"	cy	2,340	17.00		19.00
Pavement tie bars	ea	2,500	0.66		0.65
Conc, cl A, struct, 3,130 cy	ls	job	111,300		100,300
prestressed girders	ls	job	16,000		16,000
Reinf conc pumphse, & met wk	ls	job	14,000		17,000
Box culvert	ls	job	6,900		8,000
Pumping plant manifold	ls	job	1,300		1,300
Catch basin, standard	ea	2	325.00		275.00
Drop inlet, type 1	ea	9	230.00		230.00
type 2	ea	2	310.00		300.00
type 3	ea	2	300.00		275.00
Steel, bar reinf, struct, 244,400 lb	ls	job	30,650		30,000
Membrane waterproofing	sy	640	4.10		3.00
Piling furnish	lf	17,720	3.83		3.90
Piles drive	ea	710	35.30		60.00
Steel, struct, bridges, 676,400 lb	ls	job	104,000		100,000
Paint & clean struct steel	ls	job	8,000		7,500
Timber trestles, temporary	ls	job	81,000		75,000
Conc, tp A, curb	cy	66	37.85		30.00
tp B, curb & gutter	cy	360	23.50		25.00
sidewlks, drwys & medians	cy	325	24.90		28.00
Guard panels, timber	lf	200	7.43		6.00
Bridge railing, steel	lf	945	8.45		9.00
Chain link fence, 6'	lf	1,910	1.51		2.00
RCP, 12", std str	lf	364	4.20		7.00
18", std str	lf	832	6.20		9.00
24", std str	lf	546	8.15		13.00
24", 3000-D	lf	128	9.80		25.00
RCP, elliptical, 29"x45"	lf	252	17.76		25.00
Conc encasements, conduits	cy	16	17.00		25.00
Perf corr met pipe	lf	890	2.33		3.00
Str & underpass ltg instal	ls	job	10,732		11,000
Traffic signal instal	ls	job	12,612		13,000
Truck scales, remov & salv	ls	job	200.00		1,000
Pump house, mech equipment	ls	job	11,400		15,000
elec equipment	ls	job	3,000		3,500
Stl pipe, mortar lined & ctd 4"	lf	168	8.63		8.00
6"	lf	30	38.96		28.00
8"	lf	260	11.69		8.00
10"	lf	430	13.60		18.00
12"	lf	74	32.50		25.00
14"	lf	356	17.50		20.00
16"	lf	30	36.25		41.00
20"	lf	748	21.55		27.00
Gate valves, 4"	ea	7	81.00		60.00
6"	ea	4	102.00		80.00
8"	ea	2	136.00		125.00
10"	ea	2	200.00		220.00
12"	ea	1	227.00		250.00
14"	ea	1	385.00		400.00
16"	ea	1	500.00		600.00
20"	ea	3	1,000		1,300
Steel casing pipe, 30"	lf	93	28.00		31.00
Fire hydrant	ea	3	195.00		353.00
VCP lateral sewers, 6"	lf	300	3.25		4.00
8"	lf	824	5.80		7.00
Manholes, 4' ID	ea	5	280.00		210.00
5' ID	ea	1	300.00		250.00
Fire service meter boxes	ea	2	510.00		650.00
Air vac & rel valv struct	ea	1	385.00		600.00
Blowoff structure	ea	2	340.00		530.00
Water services, 1" & less	ea	7	75.00		100.00
1½" & 2"	ea	3	170.00		280.00
Engineer's office	ls	job	1,320		1,000
Stairway	ls	job	1,050		1,500

Commence: 3-2-59
Completion schedule: 300 cal days
Liquidated damages: $200/day

Unit Prices, Rhode Island
1958 Weighted Average Bid Prices, Major Highway Items

Items	Unit	Wgtd. Avg Unit Prices
Steel beam & posts, guard rail #94	lf	$2.65
Excavation, earth	cy	0.47
rock or ledge	cy	3.51
Gravel foundation	cy	0.78
Bit mac pavement, cl D, tp D-1, 8"	sy	1.33
Cmt conc base crse, crack contr, 8"	sy	2.80
Asph conc pave, cl I, tp I-1, 3"	sy	0.92
Sheet asph pave, cl J, tp J-1, 3"	sy	1.08
Cmt conc pavement, reinf, 8"	sy	3.98
Granite curb, 6x18", straight, #35-A	lf	3.27
Cmt conc curb, 10x19", straight #19	lf	2.33
sidewalks, monolothic, w fndn	sy	3.76
Bit conc sidewalks, w fndn	sy	1.56

Unit prices on major 1957 highway items were reported in ENR 6-19-58, p. 90

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IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS—PER 100 LBS. BASE MILL PRICES

	STRUCT SHAPES	PLATE CARBON STEEL	REINF BARS* billet	RIVETS ½-in. structural	SHEET PILING Base	STEEL RAILS Per Net Ton Standard	STEEL RAILS Per Net Ton Light	TRACK SUPPLIES Angle Bars	TRACK SUPPLIES Std Spikes	TRACK SUPPLIES Tie Plates	TRACK SUPPLIES Track Bolts
Birmingham Area	$5.50	$5.30	$5.675	$12.25		$110.50	$130.00	$6.975	$9.75	$6.60	.....
Chicago Area	5.50	5.30	5.675	12.25	$6.50	110.50	130.00	6.975	9.75	6.60	.....
Pittsburgh Area	5.50	5.30	5.675	12.25	6.50	110.50	130.00	6.975	9.75	6.60	$14.75
Buffalo Area	5.50	5.30	5.675	12.25	6.50	110.50	130.00	6.975	9.75	6.60	14.75
Cleveland	.....	.....	5.675	12.25	6.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.75
Youngstown Area	.....	.....	5.675	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.75	.....	.....
Geneva	5.50	5.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Los Angeles	6.20	.....	6.375	.....	6.50	.....	.....	.....	9.75	6.875	.....
Pueblo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	89.75	9.75	6.60	.....

* Fairless Works, $5.575.

IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS—F.O.B. WAREHOUSE, PER 100 LBS., BASE PRICE

	STRUCTURAL SHAPES Per 100 lb. base price	STRUCTURAL SHAPES Extras, New York:	REINFORCING BARS Per 100 lb., base price 5 tons to carload lot New billet	REINFORCING BARS Rail steel	REINFORCING BARS Extras, New York:	EXPANDED METAL LATH Per 100 sq. yd., carload lots Std. diamond mesh, 3.4 lb.	EXPANDED METAL LATH Std. ribbed 3.4 lb.	WELDED FABRIC REINFORCING Per 100 sq ft., carload lots fob mill
Atlanta	$9.40		8.75	$8.75		$53.00	$57.00	
Baltimore	9.675		8.70T			42.00	46.50	
Birmingham	9.00ty		8.99ty	8.99ty		59.00p K	76.00p K	
Boston	10.01 K		8.75t	8.75t		49.50 K	54.00 K	
Chicago	9.15u		7.16gu	7.16gu		52.00‡U	63.00‡U	
Cincinnati	9.55ukt		9.04t‡			44.50 Kg	49.00mn Kg	
Cleveland	9.30st		7.14ct			46.50 KL	51.00 KL	
Dallas	10.40M		9.00	9.00		44.00w	48.50w	
Denver	10.15c K		9.25c			63.00n	69.00n	
Detroit	9.55a 9.00M		7.15Q	11.85Q		58.00O	63.00O	
Kansas City	9.82sT		8.10N			49.00	60.00	
Los Angeles	8.90dkt		7.35frt			61.00S	67.00S	
Minneapolis			9.26T	9.26T		44.50 K	49.00 K	
Montreal	7.90–8.60aCF/8.20–8.90AiF		7.00/7.50PGi	7.00/7.50PGi		65.70h	70.20h	
New Orleans			8.00pktz			48.50 K	53.50 K	
New York	9.84‡s		8.60ty	8.60y		52.00n	59.00ns	
Philadelphia	8.85/9.65‡tM		8.93/9.83‡t			48/48‡	48/52‡	
Pittsburgh	9.00y		7.35y			48.00‡ru	52.00‡ru	
St. Louis	9.48stz		7.75‡trQ	7.75‡trQ		61.00wz K	62.00wz K	
San Francisco	9.95aS		9.90jS			52.00S	56.00S	
Seattle	10.20aD		8.85DM			67.00‡nD	73.50‡nD	
Toronto	9.20H		7.85	7.85		46.00qJ	49.00qJ	

Quantity extras, per cwt: under 100#, +$10.100-399#, +$7.400-999#, +4.00; 1000-1999#, +2.25; 2000-4999#, base price; 5000-9999#, −25c; 10,000-19,999#, −50c; 20,000-29,999#, −75c; 30,000# and up, −1.25

EXTRAS, per cwt: ◆Quantity (applies to L.T.L. shipments only): under 1,000#, +$1.80; 1000-1999#, +$1.20; 2000-4999#, +90c; 5000-9999#, +60c; 10,000-19,999#, +40c; 20,000-29,999#, +30c; 30,000-39,999#, +10c; 40,000# & up, none. ◆Size: #2 & heavier, +$2.50; #3, +$1.40; #4, +$1.00; #5, +70c; #6, #7, #8, #9, #10, #11, +50c. ◆Bending: heavy, +90c; light, +$2.20 (except in New York City and surrounding metropolitan area where bending must be done on the job). ◆Engineering details and placing from design job shipments over 500 tons, +15c; 200-499 tons, +50c; 100-199 tons, +65c but not over $4500; 75-99 tons, +75c but not over $975; 5-19 tons, +85c but not over $300; under 5 tons, +$1.00 but not over $85. Min. charge $25. Design only: +40c.

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	C.I. PIPE PRICE INDEXa	ASBESTOS CEMENT PIPE Z per lin. ft. 6" Press Cl. 150	ASBESTOS CEMENT PIPE Z per lin. ft. 12" Sew Cl. 1500	CLAY SEWER PIPE Per ft., delivered, car load ASTM C13-54 8 in.	CLAY SEWER PIPE Per ft., delivered, car load ASTM C13-54 12 in.	CLAY SEWER PIPE Per ft., delivered, car load ASTM C200-55T 24 in.	CLAY SEWER PIPE Per ft., delivered, car load ASTM C200-55T 36 in.	CLAY DRAIN TILE† Per 1,000 ft., car load lots, f.o.b. ASTM C4-55 6 in.	CLAY DRAIN TILE† Per 1,000 ft., car load lots, f.o.b. ASTM C4-55 8 in.	CONCRETE SEWER PIPE§ Per ft., delivered ASTMC 14-55 12 in.	CONCRETE SEWER PIPE§ Per ft., delivered ASTMC 14-55 24 in.
Atlanta	130.5	$1.61 1.69	$2.36 2.48	$0.55	$1.00	$4.50	$12.50	$209.00x	$334.00	$0.92m K	$3.68m K
Baltimore	140.1	1.61 1.69	2.19 2.30	.665	1.20	5.05	12.71	187.80	289.20	1.01	2.75
Birmingham	125.8	1.61 1.69	2.26 2.37	.56w	.93w	4.60wz	11.04wz	296.00rz	433.00rz	1.25rS	2.75rS
Boston	143.1	1.63 1.71	2.19 2.30	7.84rtL	1.512rtL	6.255rtM	..	215.40r	330.60r	1.56S	3.47S
Chicago	140.9	1.61 1.69	2.19 2.30	.93rm	1.78rm	7.52rm	21.16rm	220.00Br	330.00Br	1.30	4.00
Cincinnati	135.5	1.63 1.71	2.19 2.30	.665rt	1.28.25rt	4.905rt	12.505r	240.00r	3.70.00r	.85rAB	3.25rAB
Cleveland	141.7	1.63 1.71	2.19 2.30	.602BCN	1.215BC	4.77tBC	12.505tBC	155.40mBC	240.60mBC	1.35	3.60P
Dallas	137.8	1.63 1.71	2.26 2.37	.550‡B	.955‡B	4.40‡tB	9.75‡B			1.25RD	2.85RD
Denver	148.2	1.71 1.80	2.36 2.48	.52nr	.96nr	3.93nr		460.00nr	580.00nr	1.05m	3.50m
Detroit	142.1	1.61 1.71	2.19 2.30	.90mk	1.70mk	6.80mk	18.50mk	182.00mk	280.50mk	1.10k	4.05k
Kansas City	138.5	1.61 1.71	2.26 2.37	.61r	1.10Sr	6.10‡tr	16.50r	303.00r	581.00r	.95r	3.25r
Los Angeles	148.6	1.70 1.79	2.19 2.30	.52bJ	1.75bS	7.10bS	19.90bST	410.00S	500.00S	1.23eE	3.66eE
Minneapolis	149.9	1.67 1.75	2.26 2.37	.93sB	1.97sB	7.35sB				2.19DFH	6.31DFH
Montreal				1.13x	2.00x	7.00x	13.50x	288.00	545.00	1.17D	3.11pD
New Orleans	133.3	1.61 1.69	2.26 2.37	.52Sr	0.983r	5.43r		210.50pr	468.00	1.41pr	3.76pr
New York	138.5	1.63 1.71	2.19 2.30	1.02	1.49R	7.58	19.48			1.50‡R	3.60‡R
Philadelphia	137.8	1.63 1.71	2.19 2.30	.68‡	1.31‡	5.13‡r	14.25‡r	300.00‡	350.00‡	1.75‡A	4.20‡A
Pittsburgh	142.9	1.63 1.71	2.19 2.30	.602	1.16	5.14	22.71	190.00	295.00	1.66DB	3.93DB
St. Louis	136.9	1.61 1.69	2.26 2.37	.62r	1.15r	4.92r	12.68rS	200.00r	400.00r	1.50‡	3.65
San Francisco	148.6	1.70 1.79	2.19 2.30	.86‡d	1.86‡d	7.53‡d	18.00‡d	360.00‡f	620.00‡f	1.05‡Q	3.30‡Q
Seattle	149.0	1.71 1.80	2.19 2.30	.55bk	1.53bk	7.61k		250.00‡ak		1.95ky	4.55ky
Toronto				.80F	1.50F	6.00F		157.00F	280.00F	1.05F	4.62F

*† Extra quality. *§ Extra strength. *‡ delivered. *a PRICE INDEXES for CENTRIFUGAL CAST IRON PIPE. Include carload freight allowed to city. These also serve as the HISTORICAL RECORD of THE $ PER NET TON PRICE of CLASS B, B&S, PIT CAST IRON PIPE. F.O.B. Foundry Price Indexes Birmingham, Ala., 125.8; Burlington, N. J., 134.6. *b Extra strength. *c 4-in., $130. *d SS361-A. *f 21 in. *g culvert pipe; reinf., ASTM C 75-56. *h reinf., ASTM C 75-54. *i reinf., ASTM C 76-58. *j centrispun. *k less 2% disc. for cash. *l fob plant. *m truck del. *n LCL del., fob truck. *o less 5% disc. 10th. *p freight allowed to destination in city. *q 35,000-minimum. *r less 2% disc. 10 days. *s 1 ft lengths. *u CSA A 60. *v standard strength. *w SS; add 20% for d.s. *x fob city. *y Reinforced. *z Upper value in range based on both truck lots and less than truck lots, fob city; lower value truck lots delivered. *A single strength. *B truckload. *C less 2% disc. 5th. *D ASTM 76-57. *E less 1% disc. 10 days. *F less 2% disc. 30 days. *G LCL. *H CL. *I fob origin, freight allowed. *J reinf. B14 15. *K Less 2% disc. 15 days. *L ASTM 13-57. *M ASTM 200-57. *N 2 ft lengths, Trucklots. *O add 2% Sales Tax. *P 18 in. *Q less 1% disc. 10th. *S ASTMC 72, 12" 1.55, 24" 4.00. *T extra strength.

*WROUGHT STEEL PIPE

(Full standard weight)

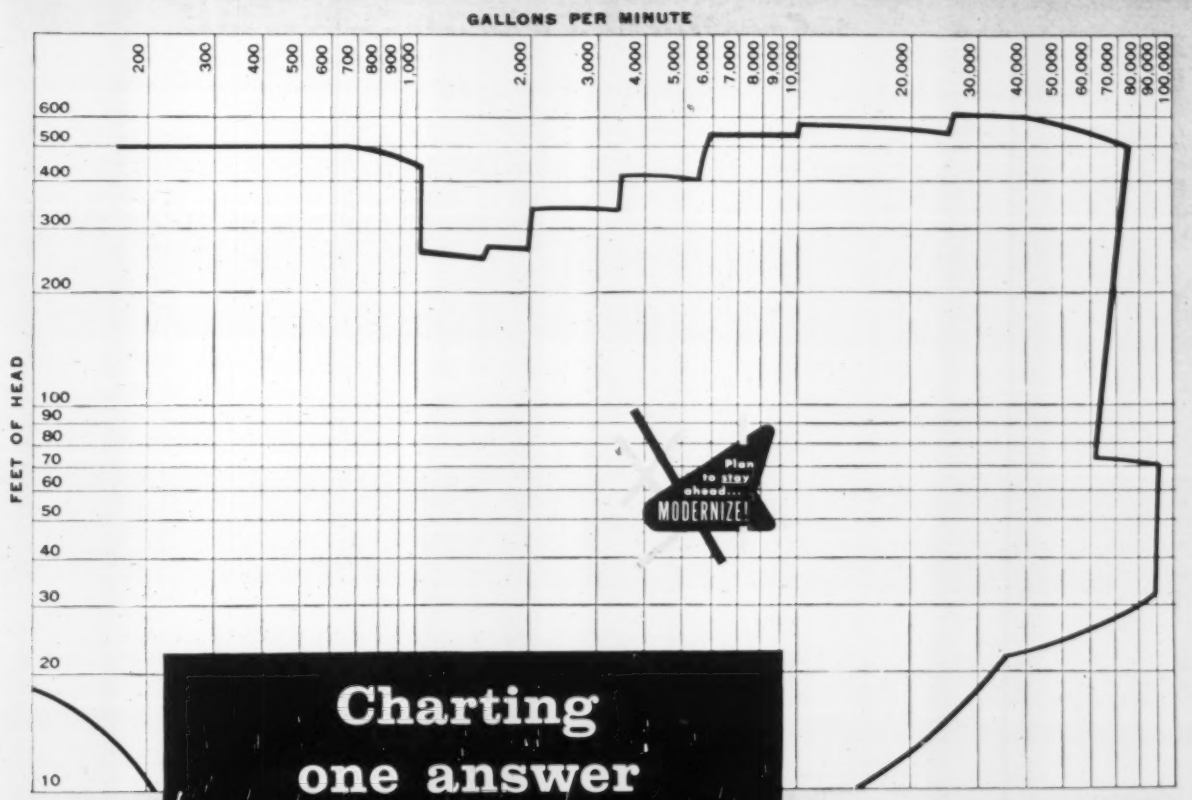
Discount from list; see footnote

Mill	2½ & 3 in. Butt Weld* Black %	2½ & 3 in. Butt Weld* Galv. %	3½ to 6 in. Lap Weld* Black %	3½ to 6 in. Lap Weld* Galv. %	8 in. Black %	8 in. Galv. %	10 in. Black %	10 in. Galv. %	12 in. Black %	12 in. Galv. %
Lorain, Ohio	13.75	+24.50	13.75	+24.50	13.75	+24.50	13.75	+24.50	13.75	+24.50
Aliquippa, Pa	13.75	+24.50	13.75	+24.50	13.75	+24.50	13.75	+24.50	13.75	+24.50
Sharpsville, Pa	17.25	+1.00	17.25	+1.00	17.25	+1.00	17.25	+1.00	17.25	+1.00
Benwood, W. Va	13.75	+24.50	13.75	+24.50	13.75	+24.50	13.75	+24.50	13.75	+24.50
Youngstown, O	13.75	+24.50	13.75	+24.50	13.75	+24.50	13.75	+24.50	13.75	+24.50
Indiana Harbor, Ind	12.75	+2.00	12.75	+2.00	12.75	+2.00	12.75	+2.00	12.75	+2.00
Sharon, Pa	13.75	+24.50	13.75	+24.50	13.75	+24.50	13.75	+24.50	13.75	+24.50
Wheatland, Pa	13.75	+24.50	13.75	+24.50	13.75	+24.50	13.75	+24.50	13.75	+24.50
Ellis, Pa	13.75	+24.50	13.75	+24.50	13.75	+24.50	13.75	+24.50	13.75	+24.50
Fontana, Calif	0.75	+15.50	0.75	+15.50	0.75	+15.50	0.75	+15.50	0.75	+15.50

* Threaded and coupled. a 3½ to 4 in. weld. b Continuous weld. c 5 to 6 in. d 6 in. e Seamless. f 5 to 6 in.

* WROUGHT STEEL PIPE: Deduct discounts shown above from the following standard list consumers carload prices to get mill price. List prices per ft. (*based on approx. $200 per net ton): Butt Weld ⅛ in., 81½¢; ¼ in., 8¢; ⅜ in., 8¢; ½ in., 8½¢; ¾ in., 11½¢; 1 in., 17¢; 1¼ in., 23¢; 1½ in., 27½¢; 2 in., 37¢; 2½ in., 58½¢; 3 in., 78½¢. Lap Weld 3½ in., 92¢; 4 in., $1.09; 5 in., $1.48; 6 in., $1.92. continuous weld same as lap weld prices. Add freight, 3% transport tax for destination price. † Production discontinued November 1957

WROUGHT IRON PIPE: List prices per ft. same as for wrought steelpipe, but add following "discounts" to get Pittsburgh mill price: Butt Weld—1 in. black, + 68.54, galv., + 95.77; 1¼ in. black, + 65.54, galv. + 95.23, 1½ in. black, + 61.78 galv. + 91.22; Lap Weld—2½ in. to 3 in. black + 67.95 galv. + 95.77; 4½ in. to 6 in. black + 84.74 galv. + 90.68 Add freight rates plus 3% transportation tax to get destination price.



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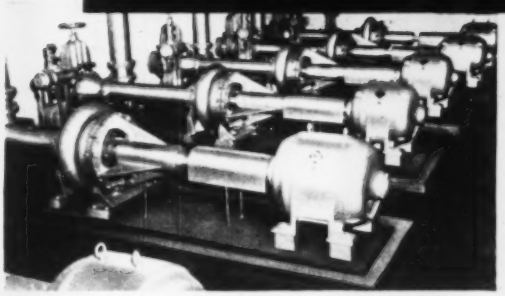
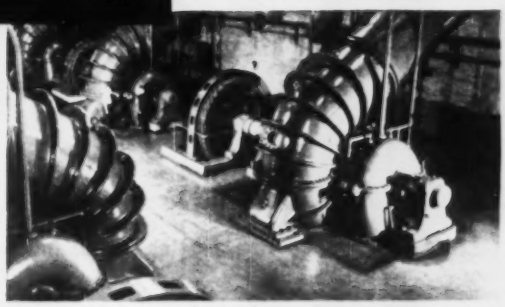


Auxiliary service is the job for six 10 x 8 A-C pumps. They are driven by Allis-Chalmers motors.



Main station application involves 12 A-C 72-inch Type SP pumps like that shown.

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NEW ENGLAND

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

Mass., Attleboro—BA 5-22—City, Dpt. P. Wks., City Hall, water dam and reservoir, Manchester Pond. Approx. $600,000. Plans deposit $50. Julian White, 6 Beacon St., Boston, engr. CD 7-28.

BUILDINGS—BA

Mass., Revere—SCHOOL—BA 5-29—City, School Dept., 153 Beach St., R, elementary school, Neafsey and Sargent Sts. $650,000. Plans deposit $100. Harold M. Turiell, 1025 Revere Beach Parkway, Revere, archt. CD 12-16.

R. I., South Providence—CLUBHOUSE—BA 6-3—Providence Boys Club, 226 S. Main St., Providence, clubhouse, French, Oxford and Louisa Sts. $500,000. Plans deposit $100. Baker & Turoff, 335 Angell St., Providence, archts. Eugene E. Boudreau, 42 Loraine Rd., Westwood, Mass., engr. CD 10-14.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲† Davison Constr. Co., Inc., 1306 A Elm St., Manchester, N. H., CA $1,851,000, tracking and data acquisition station, Air Force Bombing Range, NEW BOSTON, N. H.; U. S. Eng., 424 Trapelo Rd., Waltham, Mass. Bids Apr. 28. CD 4-30, under LB.

MASSACHUSETTS—Commonwealth of Mass., Dpt. P. Wks., 100 Nashua St., Boston.

Peter Salvucci & Son, Inc., 55 Pond St., Waltham, Mass., LB $653,006, relocating highway and bridge Rte. 2, FAP F-348 (5), Athol and Phillipston. Bids Apr. 28. CD 4-14.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

Joseph P. Flynn, 48 Custom House St., Providence, R.I. LB $662,622, est. $900,000. OFFICE, PROVIDENCE, R. I. City, City Hall, Providence, R. I. Bids Apr. 28. CD 4-13.

Fontaine Bros., Inc., 40 Hendrick St., Chicopee Falls, Mass., LB $619,617, est. $650,000; Proj. 400 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Shea's Field, AGAWAM, MASS. Town, School Bldg. Comm., Town Hall, Agawam, Mass. Bids Apr. 27. CD 4/21.

Green Manor Constr. Co., Inc., 382 W. Middle Turnpike, Manchester, Conn., CA $400,000, BOWLING CENTER, Manchester Shopping Parkade, MANCHESTER, CONN. American International Bowling Corp., 382 W. Middle Turnpike, Manchester, Conn.; Philip J. DiCorcia, 376 W. Middle Turnpike, Manchester, Conn., archt.; Jerome F. Mueller, 15 Lewis St., Hartford, Conn., engr.; Francolino & Lapuk, 734 Asylum Ave., Hartford, Conn., structural engrs. Awarded Apr. 29. CD 4-3.

▲ Carmio B. Primus, et al, 56 Harlan St., Manchester, Conn.; Owner Builds, $2,320,000, 232 HOUSES, Mill St., SOUTHINGTON, CONN.

MIDDLE ATLANTIC

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

† New York—BA 5-27. Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Dpt. Agriculture, 236 West Genesee St., Syracuse. Zone 2, streambank protection work on Cazenovia Creek, sub-watershed of Buffalo Creek Watershed, vicinity South Wales, Erie Co., Inv. Bid SCS-9-NY-59. Plans deposit $25. CD 3/16.

N. J., Linden—BA 6-2—Common Council of the City of Linden, Council Chamber, City Hall, storm drain appurtenances, Storm Drainage Relief Proj., Eighth Ward. Contr. 3. Plans deposit $25. Alexander Potter Assocs., 50 Church St., New York, N. Y., consult engrs. CD 10-7-57.

N. Y., New Rochelle—BA 6-5—Arthur E. Jonas, P. E., deputy dir. P. Wks., City Hall Annex, 2nd Fl., 30 Church St., Contr. 1, general construction; Contr. 2, furnace, Contr. 3, chimney, Contr. 4, plumbing, Contr. 5, heating and ventilating and Contr. 6, electrical constr., municipal incinerator, Proj. No. 10-426-P1. Plans deposit $75. Leonard S. Wegman Co., Grand Central Terminal, New York, Zone 17, engr.; adv. ENR 5-14. CD 4-9-48.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ The Arthur A. Johnson Corp., 347 Madison Ave. and Peter Kiewit Sons' Co., 122 E. 42nd St., New York, N. Y., LB $1,118,110, est. $1,220,541 (6 bidders). Contr. US-73, 60 ft. gates and related work, at Guard Gate 1 and Guard Gate 2 and new bridge and approaches at Guard Gate 2, Waterford, Saratoga Co., NEW YORK. Henry A. Cohen, dir., Bureau Contracts, State Office Bldg., Albany, N. Y. Bids Apr. 30. CD 4-10.

▲ Queens Structure Corp., 32-57 57th St., Woodside, N. Y., CA $2,102,218, Throgs Neck Bridge Contr. No. TN-12C, Bronx Plaza Roadway and Cinder Storage Structure, Bronx Boro, NEW YORK; Triborough Bridge & Tunnel Auth., Administration Bldg., Randall's Island, New York 35, N. Y. Bids Mar. 31. CD 4-2, under LB.

▲ W. H. Greene Co., Carman Ave., Westbury, N. Y., CA $2,797,959, lateral sewers, Herricks, Williston Park, East Williston and vicinity; Sewage Collection Dist. No. 2-AW, Contr. No. 1002-2-AW-1, Town of North Hempstead, MINEOLA, N. Y. County Executive, Nassau County, Old County Courthouse, Mineola, N. Y. Bids Mar. 31. CD 4-3, under LB.

▲ Westinghouse Air Brake Co., 300 5th Ave., New York 1, N. Y., CA $3,037,578, furnishing, installing block signaling and interlocking equip. for rehabilitation Lexington Ave. Line, IRT Division, north of 42nd St. to north of 86th St., Contr. No. IS-102, Manhattan Boro, NEW YORK, N. Y.; New York City Transit Auth., 370 Jay St., Brooklyn 1, N. Y. Bids Feb. 27. CD 4-3, under LB.

▲† U. S. Eng., 2635 Abbottsford Ave., Phila., Pa., cancelled bids to have been opened May 5, dredging Delaware River, Allegheny Ave. to Benjamin Franklin Bridge, opposite Andalusia, Pa. and Delanco, N. J., ENG-36-109-59-65B. PENNSYLVANIA and NEW JERSEY. Est. $2,000,000. Will re-advertise. CD 4-7.

James Julian, Inc., 405 duPont Rd., Elsmere, Del., CA $525,337, interceptor sewers, lift stations and force mains, SALISBURY, MD. City, City Hall, Salisbury, Md. Bids Mar. 26. CD 4-3, under LB.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

Frajack Bldg. Corp., 1458 E. 7th St., Brooklyn 30, N. Y., Owner Builds, $400,000, 22 HOUSES, East 88th St., BROOKLYN, N. Y. Kallich & Weinstein, 161 Remsen St., Brooklyn 2, N. Y., archts.

Farragut Constr. Corp., 5005 Avenue D, Brooklyn 3, N. Y., Owner Builds, $892,500, 51 HOUSES, E. 82nd and E. 83d Sts., BROOKLYN, N. Y. Morris Rothstein & Son, 186 Joralemon St., Brooklyn 2, N. Y., archts.

103 Bldg. Corp., 761 E. 102 St., Brooklyn 12, N. Y., Owner Builds, $720,000, 40 HOUSES, E. 101, E. 100 and E. 99 Sts., BROOKLYN, N. Y. Morris Rothstein & Son, 186 Joralemon St., Brooklyn 2, N. Y., archts.

▲ Leon DeMattheis & Sons and Leon DeMattheis Constr. Co., 827 Elmont Rd., Elmont, N. Y., CA $3,625,820, fdns. and general contract, Base Bid A, rein.-con. design, Woodrow Wilson HOUSES, Proj. No. NYS-89, E. 106th St., Franklin D. Roosevelt Dr., E. 105th St. and 1st Ave., Manhattan Boro, NEW YORK, N. Y. New York City Housing Auth., 299 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y. Bids Apr. 3. CD 4-7, under LB.

Calvert & Manor Homes, c/o 20th Century Homes, 168-60 Hillside Ave., Jamaica, N. Y., Owner Builds, $425,000, 25 HOUSES, Manetto Hill Rd., PLAINVIEW, N. Y.

Gallagher & Co., Flourtown, Pa., CA $400,000, SHOPPING CENTER, sewage disposal sys., AUDUBON, PA. Turnetta, Inc., 832 Dekalb St., Norristown, Pa. William Dean Faint, 1915 Browning Rd., Pennsauken, N. J., archt.

Frank Cussoni, Jr., 220 W. 12th Ave., Conshohocken, Pa., Separate Contracts, Over $400,000, RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, 4th St., etc., CONSHOHOCKEN, PA.

Costello Bros., Fort Washington, Pa., Separate Contracts, $450,000, RESIDENTAL DEVELOPMENT, Toland Dr., etc., LAFAYETTE HILL, PA.

McClain Constr. Co., Inc., 200 S. 13th St., Phila., Pa., LB $943,800, general contract, Rose Tree Union JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, and sewage disposal plant, LIMA, PA. Central Delaware County Jt. School Auth., Lima, Pa. Bids Apr. 23. CD 4-10.

William Sterling & Co., Inc., 2525 Pine St., Phila., Pa., LB $453,920, general contract PHYSICAL SCIENCE BLDG. for Lincoln University, LINCOLN UNIVERSITY (OXFORD P. O.), PA. General State Auth., 18 and Herr Sts., Harrisburg, Pa. Bids Apr. 29. CD 4-1.

Bishop Hollow Estates, Inc., Edgemont Inn, Edgemont, Pa., Separate Contracts, $562,500, RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, 251 Bishop Hollow Rd., etc., NEWTOWN SQUARE, PA.

▲ Russell J. Mangano, 2629 S. Mole St., Phila., Pa., Separate Contracts, $1,300,000, RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT (40) Buttonwood Rd., etc., PAOLI, PA.

John P. Donovan, Lewis Tower Bldg., Phila., Pa., CA $990,000, CLASSROOM BLDG., PHILA., PA., St. Josephs College, 54th St. and City Line, Phila., Pa. Harkins, & Alvare, Flourtown, Pa., archts. Julius Dorfman, 1411 Walnut St., Phila., Pa., engr. CD 3-30, under LB.

▲ John McShain, Inc., 17th and Spring Garden Sts., Phila., Pa., CA $1,000,000, 10 story, 99x130 ft., brick, steel, rein.-con. PARKING GARAGE, 219-225 S. Broad St., PHILA., PA. Broad-Locust Garage Corp., c/o Wallace & Warner, archts., Lancaster and Martin Sts., Bryn Mawr, Pa. Schultz & Padlasky, 1630 Spruce St., Phila., Pa., engrs.

▲ Barkley Homes, Inc., Charles and Passmore Sts., Phila., Pa., Separate Contracts, $5,000,000, 309 unit APARTMENT, Wissahickon and Midvale Aves., PHILA., PA. George S. Idell, 217 S. 17th St., Phila., Pa., archt.

Tilghman Hauseman, Pottstown, Pa., CA $400,000, Jay Lanes BOWLING ALLEY, POTTSTOWN, PA. Harold Cornfeld, Pottstown, Pa.

Edward J. O'Brien, Jr., 101 Hunter Rd., Plymouth Meeting, Pa., Separate Contracts, Over $450,000, RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, Plymouth Rd., etc., PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA.

Villawood, Inc., Room 632, 1325 Walnut St., Phila., Pa., Separate Contracts, $400,000, RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, Stone Ridge Lane, etc., ROSEMONT, PA. Henry S. Berg, 1411 Walnut St., Phila., Pa., archt.

▲ J. A. Volpe Constr. Co., 261 Constitution Ave., N. W., Wash., D. C., LB Est. $2,000,000 (6 bidders), HEADQUARTERS BLDG. between 16 and 17 Sts. on P St., N. W., WASH., D. C. American Trucking Assn., Inc., 1424 16 St., N. W., Wash., D. C. Bids Apr. 8. CD 3-19.

▲ E. I. duPont de Nemours, 2 Co., duPont and Nemours Bldg., Wilmington, Del., Dan Forces, $6,000,000, 3 story RESEARCH LABORATORY for Elastome Chemicals Dpt., WILMINGTON, DEL. CD 8-21-46.

▲ Barkley Homes, Inc., Charles and Passmore, Phila., Pa., separate contracts, $1,520,000, RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT (152), WILMINGTON, DEL.

SOUTH

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

▲ Ky., Louisville—TERMINAL BLDG. ADDN.—BA 5-20. Louisville & Jefferson County Air Bd., Lee Terminal Standiford Field, Lee Terminal Standiford Field addns., parking ramps, runway paving, $1,400,000. Arrasmith & Tyler, 501 Park Ave., archts. Southern Eng. Co., 322 W. Jefferson St., Zone 2, mechanical engr. CD 12-3.

▲ N. C., Mt. Airy—BA 6-2—City, City Hall, sewage treatment plant, outfall sewer, $1,600,000. J. N. Pease & Co., 2925 N. Independence Boulevard, Charlotte, engrs. CD 4-2.

BUILDINGS—BA

S. C., Clemson—DORMITORY—BA 5-28—Clemson College, Student Dormitory addns. $500,000. Lyles, Bissett, Carlisle & Wolff, 1321 Bull St., Columbia, archts. CD 5-4, under LB.

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PROJECTS COVERED

By Size

Construction projects here reported cover the United States and Canada, are of these minimum sizes or larger: water supply, earthwork, waterways $53,000, other public works $88,000, industrial buildings $110,000; other buildings $400,000. Also Foreign projects of $1,000,000 and more in size of interest to American contractors.

By Regions & Classes of Construction

(In order of Listing)

BIDS ASKED
LOW BIDDERS
CONTRACTS AWARDED

New England	Middle West
Middle Atlantic	West of Mississippi
South	Far West

PROPOSED WORK

Water Supply	Public Buildings
Sewers, Waste Disposal	Mass Housing
Bridges	Commercial Buildings
Streets & Roads	Industrial Buildings
Earthwork, Waterways	Unclassified

In These Stages

PROPOSED WORK: Before and including appointment of engineers or architects.

BIDS ASKED: BA (new announcements only). For full calendar, see also preceding issues.

SOON LETS CONTRACT: SLC

LOW BIDDERS: LB On jobs below $500,000 in value all low bidder news will be the final reports published on the projects involved except where award is not made to the low bidder. In this case, a supplementary contract award report will be published.

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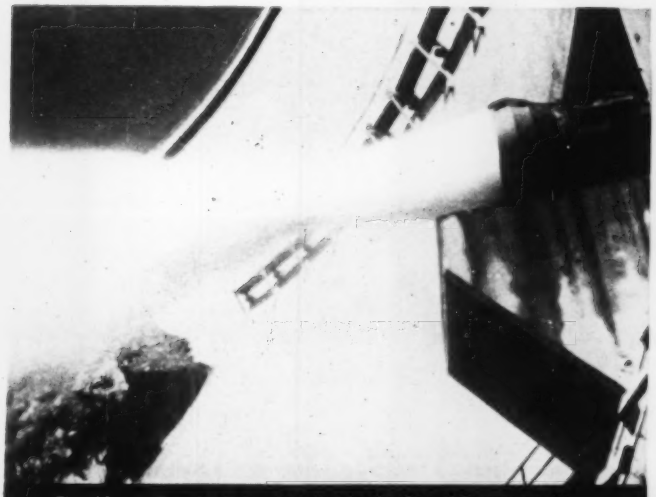
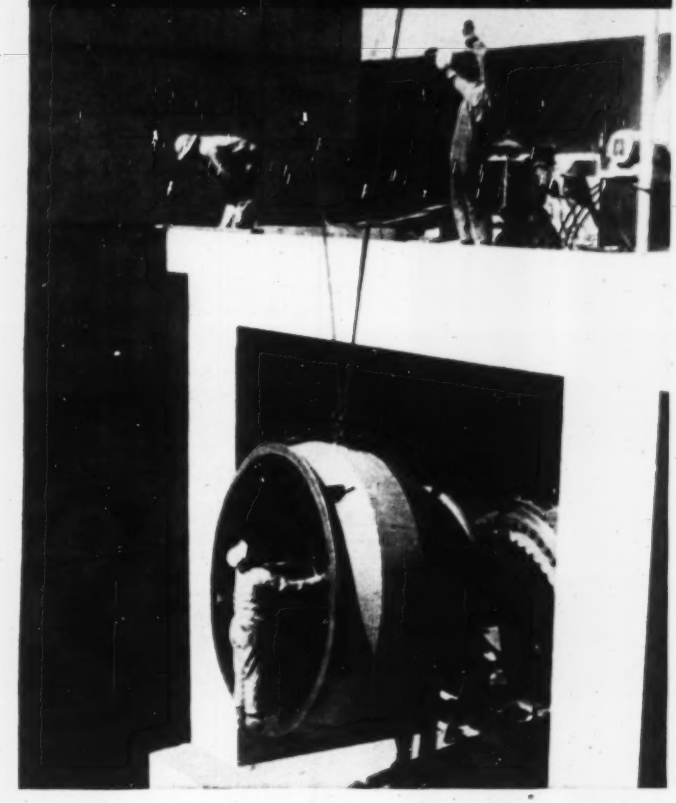


This 18-inch Ring-Jet Valve, installed by the City of Bremerton, Washington, is manually operated. Under a 115-foot design head, it discharges 76 MGD when fully opened. Note how the hood concentrates the discharge stream.

One of two 66-inch A-C Ring-Jet Valves during final assembly at Tulloch Dam, California. These valves are used for an irrigation bypass, operate under a 145-foot head.



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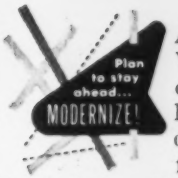
for easy regulation and control of water under free discharge



Allis-Chalmers Ring-Jet Valves are a logical development from the Howell-Bunger Valve. For use under high- and low-head, free-discharge conditions, the A-C Howell-Bunger creates a substantial amount of spray in providing maximum dispersion to minimize erosion. Now, in the A-C Ring-Jet Valve, the addition of a steel hood creates a concentrated jet, reduces spray, and helps dissipate the energy in the discharged water.

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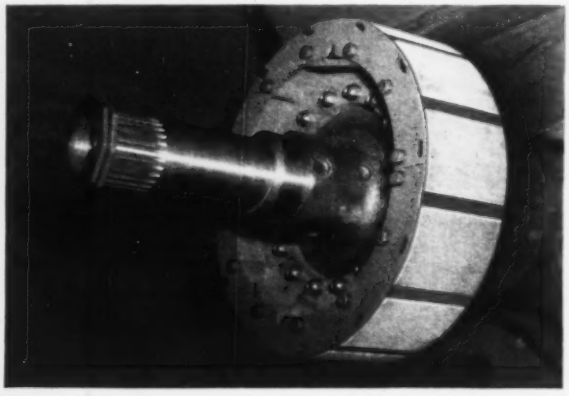

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▲ VIRGINIA—Commonwealth of Va., Dpt. Hys., 1221 E. Broad St., Richmond. Bids opened 4/29.

Rea Constr. Co., Inc., Box 1092, Charlotte, N. C., LB $1,569,955 (17 bidders), 8 bridges, Washington Circumferential Hy., Rte. 413, Contr. B-4, State Proj. 0413-029-002-B20, B21, B22, B23, B24, B25, B26, B27, Fed. Proj. I-213-1 (8), Fairfax Co. CD 4/9.

▲ VIRGINIA—Commonwealth of Va., Dpt. Hys., 1221 E. Broad St., Richmond. Bids opened 4/29.

Va.—E. V. Williams Co., Inc., 1269 E. Princess Anne Rd., Norfolk, Va., LB $117,149 (4 bidders), 3.441 mi. 20 ft. x 8 in. aggreg. base, Type II, bit. surf. treat. beginning 0.563 mi. N. of Int. Rte. 604 (Susan P. O.) ending 0.027 mi. S. Int. Rte. 611, Rte. 14, State Proj. 0014-057-008, Fed. Proj. S-944 (3), Matthews Co.

Va.—W. W. Warsing, Rockfish, Va., LB $237,323 (9 bidders) 0.308 mi. 36 ft. and variable x 5½ in. bit. pavement, bit. top, curbs and gutters, sidewalk and bridge beginning 0.216 mi. S. NCL Farmville and ending 0.152 mi. N. of NCL Farmville, Rte. 45, State Proj. 0045-144-001; 0045-024-001-002, Fed. Proj. S-638 (2), Cumberland Co. and Tn. of Farmville. CD 4/9, under Bridges;

Va.—Thomas M. Nunnally Co., Erwin Lane, Fairmount, W. Va., LB $141,737 (4 bidders), 0.73 mi. 22 ft. x 6 in. aggreg. base Type I, 3 in. pen. mac. top, bit. surf. treat. and bridges and approaches over Russell Fork River, Rte. 83, State Proj. 0083-025-101, C1, B1, Fed. Proj. F-022-1 (13), Dickenson Co. CD 4/9, under Bridges.

Va.—Blythe Bros. Co., Inc., 2911 Hutchinson Ave., Charlotte, N. C., LB $1,686,846 (7 bidders), 1.588 mi. 2 lanes 24 ft. x 7½ in. bit. c. conc. bit. top and 3 bridges beginning 0.042 mi. S. of SCL Petersburg, ending 1.624 mi. N. of SCL Petersburg (Conn. with Richmond-Petersburg Tpke), Rte. 95 (401), State Proj. 0095-074-010; 0095-123-070-072-074, Fed. Proj. I-IG-95-1 (6) 50, Prince George and City of Petersburg.

Va.—Heckler Bros., Inc., Highland Springs, Va. and Talbott-Marks Co., Inc., Box 308, Clarksville, Va., LB $3,097,009 (10 bidders), 1.821 mi. 2 lanes 24 ft. and 36 ft. x 9 in. c. conc. beginning 1.163 mi. E. of Rte. 350, ending Rte. 617 (Black Lick Rd.) Rte. 413, Contr. C-2, State Proj. 0413-029-002, C2, B60, B61, B62, B63, B64, B57, Fed. Proj. I-495-1 (4) 01, Fairfax Co.;

Va.—The Howard-Lauier Co., Box 1433, Richmond, Va., LB $102,539 (6 bidders), 2.072 mi. 22 ft. x 8 in. aggreg. base Type II, bit. surf. treat. beginning Int. Rte. 147 (Near Bon Air) ending 2.072 mi. E. Int. Rte. 147, Rte. 683, State Proj. 0683-020-028, Fed. Proj. S-456 (5), Chesterfield Co.;

Va.—L. S. Abernathy & Co., Rte. 4, Glen Allen, Va., LB $104,482 (7 bidders), 0.542 mi. 16 ft. x 6 in. aggreg. base Type II and bridge beginning 0.379 mi. S. Rte. 602 (S. Nottoway River), ending 0.203 mi. N. Rte. 602 (N. Little Nottoway River), Rte. 603, State Proj. 0603-067-019-020-021, Fed. Proj. S-1212 (1), Nottoway Co.;

Va.—W. H. Scott, Box 418, Franklin, Va., LB $110,475, (2 bidders) 0.601 mi. widen. exten. pavement variable x 71½ in. c. conc., bit. top beginning 0.601 mi. S. NCL Emporia, ending NCL Emporia, Rte. 301, State Proj. 0301-109-072, Fed. Proj. US-110-2 (1), Town of Emporia;

Va.—R. H. Rose, Jr., 2002 Beech Rd., Richmond, Va., LB $196,599 (7 bidders), 5.112 mi. grade, drain, beginning 1.768 mi. W. of Charlotte-Prince Edward Co. Line, ending 0.014 mi. W. of W. End future Vgn. R.R. overpass, Rte. 360, State Proj. 0360-019-002, G1; 0360-073-008, G1, Contr. No. 1, Fed. Proj. F-FG-036-1 (6), Contr. 1, Charlotte and Prince Edward Counties;

Va.—D. E. Worley Constr. Co., Rocky Mount, Va., LB $105,898, (6 bidders), 3.498 mi. 16 ft. 6 in. aggreg. base Type I beginning 6.498 mi. W. Int. Rte. 21, ending 3 mi. W. Int. Rte. 21, Rte. 614, State Proj. 0614-010-008, Fed. Proj. S-1202 (1), Bland Co.;

Va.—Ralph E. Mills Co., Inc., Box 613, Salem, Va., LB $121,609 (6 bidders), 2.434 mi. 16 ft. x 6 in. aggreg. base Type I beginning 0.845 mi. S.W. Int. Rte. 608 (Near Goodwins Ferry) Int. Rte. 730, E. of Eggleston, Rte. 625 and 682, State Proj. 0625-035-015, 017, Fed. Proj. S-SG-1050 (1), Giles Co.;

Va.—Donald H. Selvage, Amherst, Va., LB $122,387, (12 bidders) 3.583 mi. 16 ft. x 6 in. aggreg. base Type I, bit. surf. treat. and 2 bridges beginning 0.144 mi. W. Int. Rte. 606, ending Int. Rte. 647, Rte. 679, State Proj. 0679-006-014; 015-016, Fed. Proj. S-1207(11), Appomattox Co.

Va.—rejected bids Apr. 9, 1.201 mi. 20 ft. x 8 in. aggreg. base Type I, bit. surf. treat beginning 1.201 mi. W. Int. Rte. 16 (near N. Tazewell) ending Int. Rte. 16 (near N. Tazewell), Rte. 631, State Proj. 0631-092-019, Fed. Proj. S-781(4), Tazewell Co.; 1.181 mi. 2 lanes 22 ft. x 5½ in. bit. c. conc. bit. top beginning 3.101 mi. N. Int. Rte. 413 ending 1.436 mi. S. Arlington Co. Line, Rte. 123, State Proj. 0123-029-012, C2, C3, Fed. Proj. F-089-1(7), Fairfax Co. CD 4/9.

WEST VIRGINIA—State Road Comm., Charleston, Zone 5, Oscar Vecellio, Inc., P. O. Box 28, Beckley, W. Va., CA $590,863, grading, draining, c. conc. pavement (0.181 Clarksburg Expressway Rd. on Rte. U. S. 50, Contr. No. 2, Proj. U-282(8), Harrison Co. Bids Apr. 21. Awarded Apr. 29. CD 4/24, under LB.

▲ FLORIDA—State Hy. Dpt., Hillsborough Co. Courthouse, Tampa. Bids opened 4/28.

Fla.—Marion Constr. Co., Box 577, Ocala, Fla., LB $244,926 (7 bidders) Limerock base with c. con surf. course 8.115 mi. SR S-21 Fed. Aid Proj. Nos. S-458 (3) and S-520 (1) Job Nos. 76620-3150 and 76620-3601, Putnam Co., LB $275,526 (10 bidders) limerock stabilized base surf. tr., small drainage structures, etc. 9.125 mi. SR S-581 Fed. Aid Proj. No. S-500(1) Job No. 02520-3150, Citrus Co., LB $211,184 (7 bidders) limerock base, asph. b. con. surf. course, etc. 4.63 mi. SR Nos. S-470 and S-475 Fed. Aid Proj. No. S-344 (3) Job No. 18591-3601 and State Job No. 18591-3602, Sumter Co.;

Fla.—J. D. Manly Constr. Co., Leesburg, Fla., LB $133,133 (4 bidders) limerock base, widening strips and b. conc. surf. course, etc. 11.363 mi. SR 315 Fed. Aid Proj. No. S-458 (4) Job No. 36190-3502, Marion Co., LB $627,893 (3 bidders) 4-lane limerock base and overbuild b. conc. surf. course and binder course, etc. 4.890 mi. SR A-1-A Fed. Aid Access Project No. SR-AD 6(2) Job No. 70060-3502, Brevard Co., LB $153,064 (8 bidders) limerock base, b. conc. surf. course, etc. 3.591 mi. SR S-475 Fed. Aid Proj. No. S-21 (3) Job No. 18592-3601, Sumter Co.;

Fla.—Pope Hauling Co., Inc., Quincy, Fla., LB $124,776 (4 bidders) grading, stabilized base surf. tr., etc. 2.627 mi. SR S-379 A, SR 489, Job No. 49530-3602, SR S-65-C, SR S-65, to SR 10 Job No. 49590-3601, SR S-379 Job No. 49590-3602, SR S-379-A Job No. 49592-3501, SR S-67-A, State Proj. Job No. 49520-3601, Franklin Co.; LB $186,582 (4 bidders) stabilized base surf. tr., etc. 1.66 mi. SR S-367-A Fed. Aid Proj. No. S-140 (2) Job No. 59520-3150, Wakulla Co.;

Fla.—Georgia-Florida Paving, Inc., Chiefland, Fla., LB $178,924 (5 bidders) b. conc. leveling course, b. con. surf. course, etc., 14.994 mi. SR 200, State Proj. Job No. 74040-3501, Nassau Co.;

Fla.—Hubbard Constr. Co., Box 7217, Orlando, Fla., LB $121,688 (3 bidders) limerock base, b. conc. surf. course with binder course, storm sewers, etc. 0.928 mi. SR 438 Fed. Aid Proj. No. S-396 (2) Job No. 75250-3501, Orange Co.;

Fla.—J. W. Conner & Sons, Inc., Box 2522, Tampa, Fla., LB $323,976 (8 bidders) limerock base surf. tr., 2 concrete box culverts of bridge length, etc. 8.963 mi. SR S-587 (Moon Lake Road) Fed. Aid Projs. Nos. S-475 (1) and S-475 (2) Jobs Nos. 14620-3250 and 14620-3151, Pasco Co.;

Fla.—Cone Bros. Constr. Co., Box 1259, Tampa 1, Fla., LB $2,544,224 (5 bidders) 4-lane divided 9 in. plain c. conc. pavement, 6½ in. limerock base, surf. tr. 8½ in. limerock base, b. conc. surf. course with binder course, 1 concrete box culvert of bridge length, 4 grade separation bridges, concrete slab on prestressed beams with concrete piers founded on prestressed concrete piles, 2.193 mi. SR 400 FAI Proj. No. I-4-1 (23) 22 Job No. 10190-3413 Hillsborough Co.;

Fla.—White Constr. Co., Inc., Box 73, Chiefland, Fla., LB $1,454,690 (6 bidders) 4-lane limerock base, b. conc. surf. course and binder course limerock base shoulders, surf. tr., 1 concrete box culvert bridge length, dual bridge over South Prong of Little St. Mary's River (308 ft.) and over SR 125 (137 ft.) and 204 ft. single bridge on graded road 4.476 mi. SR 8, FAI Proj. No. I-10-5 (15) 325 Job No. 27090-3403, Baker Co.;

Fla.—Capeletti Bros., Inc., Box 1147, Hialeah, Fla., LB $407,451 (6 bidders) limerock base, surf. tr., 2 bridges 80 ft. and 120 ft. concrete slab deck on prestressed concrete pipe bents, 2 concrete box culverts drainage structures, 6.912 mi. SR 80 State Proj. Job No. 0701-4501, Hendry Co.;

Fla.—L. C. Morris, Inc., 2581 N.W. 72 St., Miami, 47, Fla., LB $1,481,643 (12 bidders) limerock base b. con. surf. course and binder course, 79 ft. S in. concrete slab deck bridge on prestressed concrete pile, 8.485 mi. SR 27, Fed. Aid Proj. No. S-495(1) Job No. 87070-3101, Dade Co. CD 4/16.

▲ FLORIDA—State Rd. Dpt., Hillsborough Co. Courthouse, Tampa. Bids opened 4/28.

Fla.—Marion Constr. Co., Box 577, Ocala, Fla., LB $412,307 (6 bidders), grading, limerock base b. conc. surf. course, drainage structures one 330 ft. bridge of prestressed concrete deck slab units, concrete pile bents, etc. 11.208 mi. SR S-445, Fed. Aid Proj. No. FI-10-A Job No. 11611-3601, and State Job No. 11610-3607, Lake Co.;

Fla.—White Constr. Co., Inc., Box 73, Chiefland, Fla., LB $638,318 (6 bidders), grading, limerock base, b. conc. surf. course and binder course, 2 concrete box culverts etc. 10.898 mi. SR 23 (U.S. 441) Fed. Aid Proj. No. F-002-3 (13) Job No. 29030-3521, Columbia Co. CD 4/16.

W. L. Cobb Constr. Co., P.O. Box 977, Tampa, Fla., CA $679,251, Section 2, street improvs., ST. PETERSBURG BEACH, FLA. City, City Hall, St. Petersburg Beach, Fla. Bids Apr. 20. CD 4/28, under LB.

▲ Flaco Corp., Laidlaw Contr. Co., Wolf Edge Rd., Mobile, Ala., and Farmer Constr. Co., 2152 Halls Mill Rd., Mobile, Ala., CA $1,437,398, 4 mi. Wraggs Swamp Drainage Canal from swamp southward to Dog River, MOBILE, ALA. City, City Hall, Mobile, Ala. Bids Apr. 22, awarded Apr. 28. CD 4/28, under LB.

▲† Standard Dredging Corp., 200 E. 42nd St., New York 17, N. Y., CA $1,064,497, dredging 18 ft. x 140 ft. channel for Mississippi River-Gulf Outlet, GIWW to Bayou Dupre, Orleans and St. Bernard Parishes, Inv. 49-43, LOUISIANA (U. S. Eng., foot of Prytania St., New Orleans, La. Bids Mar. 3, awarded Apr. 29. CD 3/10, under LB.

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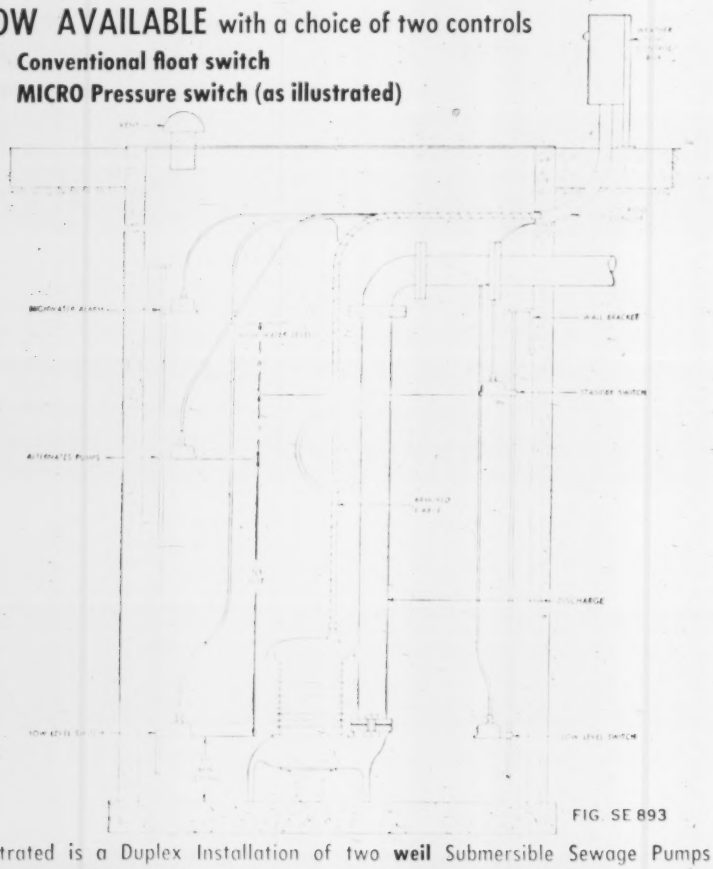

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Roland Constr. Co., Box 850, Alexandria, La., LB $655,030 (7 bidders), repairing main gravity outfall sewer, MONROE, LA. City, City Hall, Monroe, La. CD 7-21.

McDonough Constr. Co., Box 7476, New Orleans, La., CA, $589,384, grain storage addn., NEW ORLEANS, LA. Bd. Comm., Port of New Orleans, 2 Canal St., New Orleans, La. Bids Apr. 15, awarded Apr. 24. CD 4-22, under LB.

TENNESSEE—State Hy. Dpt., Nashville.

T. E. Gillespie, 520 Park Ave., P.O. Box 104, Lebanon, Tenn., CA, $532,741, 6 bridges, approaches from Thompson Lane to Rutherford Co. line, Interstate Proj. I-24-1 (4), 6, Davidson Co., Bids Apr. 17, awarded Apr. 24. CD 4-22, under LB.

▲ TENNESSEE—State Hy. Dpt., Nashville.

Tenn.—Tillett Bros. Constr. Co., Rte. 5, Shelbyville, Tenn., CA, $701,859, grading, drainage, constr. 5 bridges on 3.5 mi. from Betsy Wills Creek to foot of Monteagle Mt., Tullahoma-Tracy City, I-24-2-B-76, Coffee and Grundy Counties, CA $822,847, grading, drainage, constr. 7 bridges between the Oak Ridge turnpike and State Rte. 94, Kingston, I-40-7-(13-358, Roane and Loudon Counties.

Tenn.—Andersen-Gregory Co., 613 Sudekum Bldg., Nashville, Tenn., CA $1,648,385, grading, drainage, const. 7 bridges 6.2 mi. between Silver Point and Makaw Branch, Cookeville, I-40-6-(9), 274, Putnam Co.

Tenn.—Knoxville Constr. Co., P.O. Box 1847, Neyland Dr., Knoxville, Tenn., CA, $1,589,898, bit. mat. and concrete paving 4.7 mi. beginning at Clinch River west of Kingston and extending to the Oak Ridge Turnpike, Kingston, Roane Co.

Tenn.—Oman Constr. Co., Acklen Park, Nashville, Tenn., CA, $2,272,345, grading, drainage, constr. 4 bridges 4 mi. from Luyben Hills Road to Davidson Co. line, Ashland City, Cheatham Co. Grand total $7,035,332. Bids Apr. 17, awarded Apr. 24. CD 4-22, under LB.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲† J. L. Coble Constr. Co., 1705 Battleground Ave., Greensboro, N. C., CA, $4,454,500, 285 unit Copperhart Family HOUSING, on-site improvs. and utilities, ENG-44-110-59-18, FORT LEE, VA., U. S. Engr. Dist. of Front St., Norfolk, Va. Bids Apr. 27. CD 4-1, under LB.

Clemson College Bd. Trustees, Clemson, S. C., rejected bids Feb. 6, STUDENT DORMITORY addn., CLEMSON, S. C., LB $710,000. CD 2-19, under LB.

▲ Daniel Constr. Co. of Alabama, P. O. Box 1513, Birmingham, Ala., CA, $4,196,000, First National BANK, ATLANTA, GA. First National Bank, Marietta and Peachtree Sts., Atlanta, Ga. Bids Feb. 6. CD 2-19, under LB.

J. C. Stockton & Son, 1416 Wilson St., Augusta, Ga., LB, $411,900, PHYSICAL EDUCATIONAL BLDG., Academy of Richmond Co., 1 Baker Ave., AUGUSTA, GA. Richmond Co. Bd. Educ., 2084 Heckle, Augusta, Ga. Bids Apr. 24.

▲ Meadow Corp., 88 S. Boulevard, Montgomery, Ala., Own Forces, $3,000,000, 400 RESIDENCES, Avalon Subdivision, PENSACOLA, FLA.

Daniel Constr. Co. of Alabama, Inc., 822 7 Ave., S., Birmingham, Ala., CA, $400,000, 2 story WMU BLDG. addn., BIRMINGHAM, ALA. Woman's Missionary Union, Southern Baptist Convention, 19 Ave. and 20 St., S., Birmingham, Ala., Warren, Knight & Davis, Protective Life Bldg., Birmingham, Ala., archts. Awarded Apr. 24.

▲ Meadow Corp., 88 S. Boulevard, Montgomery, Ala., Own Forces, (was) $2,000,000, Crestview RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISION, HUNTSVILLE, ALA.

Merritt & Raines Constr. Co., 2604 Hank Mc Dyer Rd., Mobile, Ala., Owner Bldr., $750,000, third addn., Magar Heights RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISION, MOBILE, ALA.

Ross E. Cox, P.O. 2786, Baton Rouge, La., LB $643,250 (14 bidders), 2 story precast concrete panels, brick and concrete block FEED AND FERTILIZER BLDG. on campus, BATON ROUGE, LA. Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La., Bernard & Bernard, 1703 Rene Marquette Bldg., New Orleans, La., archts.

Quinn Constr. Co., Box 4296, New Orleans, La., CA, $740,385, 2 story panel, ABL brick, concrete block, HIGH SCHOOL, NEW ORLEANS, LA. Holy Name of Jesus Mercy Roman Catholic Church, 6363 St. Charles, New Orleans, La., Jules K. De la Vergne, Pere Marquette Bldg., New Orleans, La., archt. Awarded Apr. 27. CD 4-10.

▲ S & W Constr. Co., P. O. Box 4207, 2680 Mt. Moriah, Memphis, Tenn., CA, $682,476, Richland Jr. High SCHOOL, Inver Richland and Ave., MEMPHIS, TENN., City Bd. Educ., Memphis, Tenn. Awarded Apr. 24. Mann & Harrison, 51 N. Cleveland St., Memphis, Tenn., archts.

McNeese Constr. Co., 690 Scott St., Memphis, Tenn., CA, $449,590, Shannon ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Negley, Shannon Ave. near Hyde Park, Memphis, Tenn. J. Martin & Adams, 3355 Poplar Ave., Memphis, Tenn., archts.

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Wis., Cassville—SCHOOL, BA, 5-21, Joint School Dist. No. 1, Junior and Senior High School, $985,000. Plans, deposit $50, Smith, Dept. & Arnold, 744 Empire Bldg., Rockford, Ill., archts. CD 8-29.

▲ O., Cleveland Heights—NURSING HOME, BA, 3-28, Benjamin Rose Institute, Rose Bldg., Cleveland, 2-15, Selected list bidders, nursing home, $2,000,000, Garfield, Harris, Snafer, Fryn & Associates, 2340 E. 12th St., Cleveland, Zone 14, archts. CD 12-31.

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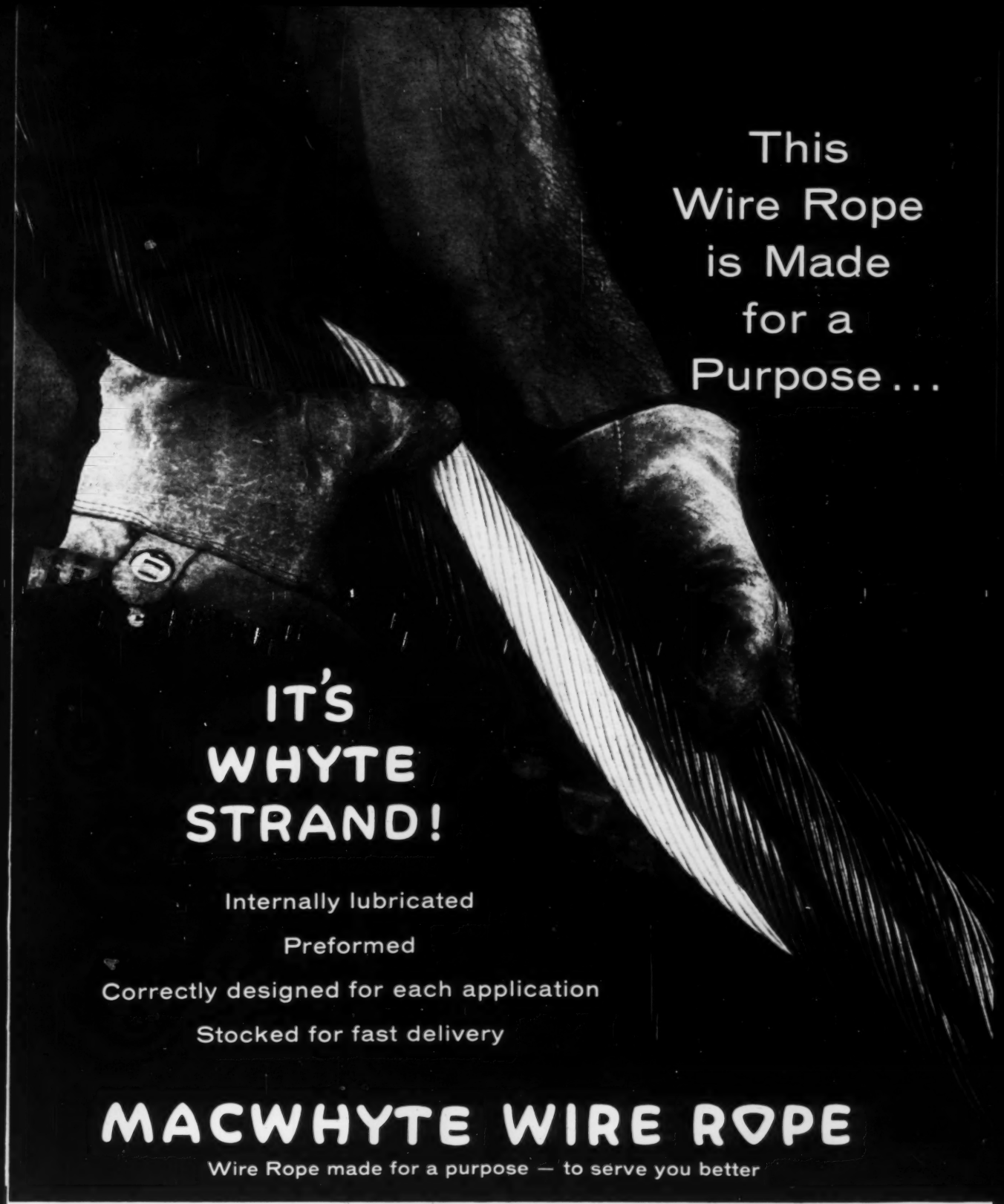

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Wis., Madison—ENZYME LABORATORY—BA 5/28—University of Wisconsin, Madison; Enzyme Laboratory addn, $565,000. Plans deposit $25. Siberz, Purcell & Cuthbert, 3920 Monroe St., archts. CD 4/3.

▲‡ Ill., Granite City—HOUSING—BA 5/29—U. S. Eng., 475 Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Zone 54, 65-family Capehart housing. U. S. Engineer Depot, $1,072,500. CD 4/30.

▲ Wis., Madison—OFFICE—BA 6/3—Cuna Mutual Insurance Society, 1617 Sherman Ave., office, $1,000,000. Plans deposit $50. Extended date. Kaeser & McLeod, 3407 Circle Close Dr., archts. CD 4/14.

▲ O., Holmesville—PLANT—BA 6/9—Addressograph-Multigraph Corp., 1200 Babbitt Rd., Cleveland, Zone 32, (selected list bidders), plant to process chemicals, $1,500,000. Dalton & Dalton, The Arcade, Cleveland, Zone 14, archts. CD 4/15.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

E. A. Taylor & Son, New Lexington, O., LB $438,850 (12 bidders), Conte, Ill., sanitary sewers for sewage disposal sys., MINGO JUNCTION, O., Village, P. O. Box 98, Mingo Junction, O. Bids Apr. 24. CD 4/8.

▲ John Doherty Co., 7229 S. State St., Chicago, Ill., CA $1,222,450, main drain So. Rte. Expressway, Cottage Grove Ave. and 93 St. No. 066-1316-15D, BI-09-1 (35), CHICAGO, ILL. Comrs. Cook Co., County Bldg., Chicago, Ill. Bids Mar. 31. CD 4/6, under LB.

Fruin-Colnon Contg. Co., 1706 Olive St., St. Louis 3, Mo., CA $690,920 storm water pumping station, incl. storm sewer connections for drainage of East St. Louis Expressway, EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., Illinois Division Highway, Springfield, Ill. Bids Apr. 24. CD 4/29, under LB.

WISCONSIN—State Hy. Comm., State Office Bldg., Madison.

H. Turner & Son, Boscobel, Wis., CA $737,102, grade and subbase, 5.871 mi. Lake Delton-Madison Road (C.T.H. "C"), South County Line and Lodi-Arlington Road, IHS-90 and 94, and S.T.H. 60, Contr. 1, Projs. 1-IN-90-2(51)17 and S.0227(3), Columbia Co. Bids Apr. 14. CD 4/17, under LB.

▲‡ Roth, Wadkins & Wise, Inc., 1044 Plymouth, Detroit, Mich., CA $1,277,660, ordnance storage facilities and related work, K. I. Sawyer Air Force Base, Kinross Air Force Base, Wurtsmith Air Force Base, ENG-20-064-59-66, MICHIGAN. U. S. Eng., 1101 Washington Blvd., Detroit 31, Mich. Bids Apr. 23. CD 4/23.

▲‡ Mille.-Davis Co., 1029 Portage, Kalamazoo, Mich., CA $1,284,202, Air National Guard facilities, Kellogg Field, ENG-20-064-9-63, BATTLE CREEK, MICH. U. S. Eng., 1101 Washington Blvd., Detroit 31, Mich. Bids Apr. 15. CD 4/7.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

Hoelzl-Martini Constr., 13515 Brookpark Rd., Cleveland 11, O., LB $583,400, (11 bidders) general contract, imprvt. BLOSSOM HILL SCHOOL for GIRLS, Brecksville, CLEVELAND, O. Comrs. Cuyahoga Co. Rm. 51, County Administration Bldg., Cleveland 14, O. Bids Apr. 23. CD 4/21.

▲ Todd Tibbals, 965 E. Broad St., Columbus, O., Owner Builds, Over $1,000,000, ten 1 story, brick studio APARTMENTS, Lincoln Village Subdivision, COLUMBUS, O.

Duffy Constr. Co., Marshall Bldg., Cleveland 13, O., CA $650,000, (7 bidders), 90-bed HOSPITAL addn., GARFIELD HEIGHTS, O. Marymount Hospital, 12300 McCracken Rd., Cleveland 25, O. Bids Apr. 28. CD 4/9.

▲ Albert M. Higley Co., 2036 E. 22 St., Cleveland, O., CA $2,100,000, two women's DORMITORIES, GRANVILLE, O. Denison University, Granville, O. CD 12/23.

▲ Brown Constr. Co., 3334 Prospect Ave., Cleveland 15, O., CA Est. $3,000,000 (10 bidders), 1st unit University-type RESEARCH CENTER, Concord Twp., PAINESVILLE, O. Diamond Alkali Co., Union Commerce Bldg., Cleveland 14, O. Giffels & Rossetti, Marquette Bldg., Detroit, Mich., archts. CD 9/23.

▲ William Kalker, 122 Court St., White Plains, N. Y., CA $5,000,000, 15-story, 310,000 sq. ft. prec. panel OFFICE BLDG., Clinton and Jackson Blvd., CHICAGO, ILL. Clinton-Jackson Corp., 122 Court St., White Plains, N. Y. Awarded Apr. 1. CD 1/21.

▲ Mayfair Constr. Co., 5660 N. Kedzie Ave., Chicago, Ill., CA $1,913,500, general contract, 4 story, L-shaped Fontus outpatient addn., County HOSPITAL, CHICAGO, ILL. Comrs. Cook Co., County Bldg., Chicago, Ill. Bids Mar. 31. Awarded Apr. 27. CD 4/2, under LB.

▲ Morris Agency, 101 W. Main St., Collinsville, Ill., Separate Contracts, $550,000, 35 RESIDENCES, Morris Heights Subdivision adjacent to Belt Line No. 40 in northern part of city. Separate Contracts, $600,000, 30 de luxe-type RESIDENCES, Anderson Acres Subdivision adjacent to 1300 W. Main St., COLLINSVILLE, ILL.

▲ J. H. Findorff & Son, 601 W. Wilson St., Madison, Wis., LB-Est. $1,000,000 general contract WOMEN'S DORMITORY, MADISON, WIS. R. Levine, c/o Villa Maria, 615 Howard St., Madison, Wis. Bids Apr. 22. CD 3/19.

Long Island Homes, 3801 W. Good Hope Rd., Milwaukee, Wis., CA Est. $551,000, 8 APARTMENTS, MILWAUKEE, WIS. American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees, 1012 N. 3 St., Milwaukee, Wis. CD 10/15.

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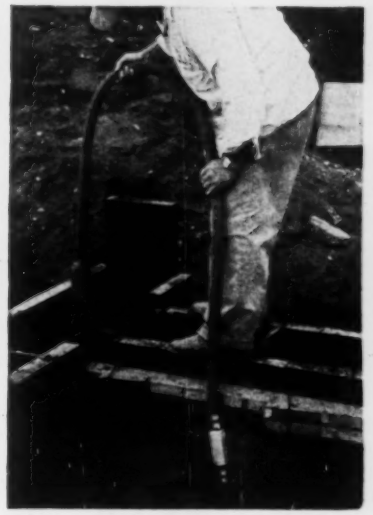

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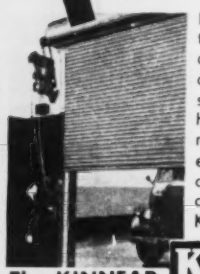

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T. S. Willis, 20 E. Milwaukee St., Janesville, Wis. LB $567,882, (13 bidders), general contract TRAINING SCHOOL, WHITEWATER, WIS. Wisconsin State Colleges Bldg. Corp., Madison, Wis. Bids Apr. 23. CD 3-24.

WEST OF MISSISSIPPI

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

† Tex., Daingerfield—FUEL SYSTEM, etc.—BA 5-26—Officer in Charge of Constr., Eighth Naval Dist., Bldg. 16, U. S. Naval Station, New Orleans (Algiers), La., high energy fuel system and Ordnance Aerophysics Laboratory modifications, NBy 15705, Spec. 15707/57, $500,000-$1,000,000. CD 4-23-57, under Public Buildings.

▲ Mo., St. Louis—BA 6-2—City Bd. P. Service, 304 City Hall, Zone 3, installing 28 mi. 78 in. high-pressure steel water mains from Chain of Rocks Waterworks Plant to Bissells Point and Baden Pumping Stations, $4,650,000. CD 4-25-57.

▲† Mo., St. Louis—TUNNEL, etc.—BA 6-8—National Park Service, Dpt. Interior, Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, 415 Market St., Zone 2, relocation of railroad tracks in 960 ft. tunnel and open-cut, removal existing elevated railroad structure past Jefferson National Expansion Memorial on riverfront between Washington Ave. and Poplar St., $2,940,000. Ezra Saarinen & Assocs., West Long Lake Rd., Bloomfield Hills, Mich., archts. CD 4-27.

BUILDINGS—BA

Iowa, Cedar Rapids—CONVALESCENT HOME—BA 5-13—Margaret A. Howard Hall Radiation Center, c/o Brown & Healey, archts., Town & Country Bldg., 1st Ave. and 16 St. S. E., 2 story, fireproof Hall Convalescent Home, $500,000.

▲ Colo., Lakewood—SCHOOL—BA 5-26—School Dist. R-1 Jefferson County, 1580 Yarrow, 1 and 2 story, 130,000 sq. ft. Alameda Senior High School, Alameda, $2,225,000. Wheeler & Lewis, 2215 W. 32 St., Denver, archts. Ketchum, Kondel & Hastings, 730 Klamath St., Denver, structural engrs. CD 7-2.

▲ Mo., Clayton (St. Louis 5 P. O.)—HOSPITAL—BA 6-2—St. Louis County Bd. P. Wks., Court House, Zone 5, 4 story, biumit, H-shaped, brick, rein.-con.; steel, etc. mental and chronic patients annex to St. Louis County Hospital, 601 S. Brentwood Blvd., $2,500,000. Leo A. Daly Co., 4207 Olive St., St. Louis, Zone 8, archt.-engr. CD 7-19-57.

▲† Okla., Oklahoma City—COURT HOUSE, etc.—BA 6-9—General Services Admin., P. Bldgs. Service, 1114 Commerce St., Dallas 2, Tex., U. S. Court House and Federal Office Bldg., Proj. 74901. Plans, deposit $100. CD 2-14-58.

BUILDINGS—SLC

N. M., Taos—HOSPITAL—Holy Family of Nazareth, Des Plains, Ill., soon lets contract 19,000 sq. ft., air-conditioned hospital, $475,000. Kruger, Lake & Henderson, 142 Monnie NE, Albuquerque, archts.

▲ Tex., Dallas—HOSPITAL—Stevens Park Osteopathic Hospital, c/o Joe Earl Smith, archt.-engr., Suite 107, 2909 Maple Ave., soon lets contract 2½ story, 48,000 sq. ft., 100-bed hospital, $1,000,000. Gregerson & Gaynor, 3010 Blackburn St., engrs. CD 7-14.

Tex., San Angelo—HOSPITAL—St. John's Hospital, c/o Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, soon lets contract 3 story hospital addn., $500,000. Don R. Goss, 103 S. Jefferson St., archt. CD 10-31-57.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ MISSOURI—State Hy. Dpt., Jefferson City, Bids opened 4-24.

Mo.—Clarkson Constr. Co., 4133 Gardner Ave., Kansas City, 20, Mo., and Union Constr. Co., 1401 Fairfax Trafficway, Kansas City, Kan., LB $177,341 (8 bidders), graded earth, culverts, 1-24 ft. concrete pavement 1.035 mi., Jackson Co.; LB $1,037,804 (8 bidders), graded earth, culverts, 2-24 ft. concrete pavement separated by a median 2.964 mi., Johnson Co.

Mo., R. B. Potashnick, P. O. Box 423, Cape Girardeau, Mo., LB $1,233,211 (4 bidders), graded earth, culverts, 2-24 ft. concrete pavement 6.149 mi., Mississippi Co.

Mo., Cameron Joyce & Co., 19 South 7th St., Keokuk, Iowa, LB $1,377,016 (8 bidders), graded earth, culverts, 24 ft. wide concrete pavement 10.674 mi., Macon Co.

Mo., W. J. Menefee Constr. Co., 2500 W. 16th St., P. O. Box 10, Sedalia, Mo., LB $909,618 (7 bidders), graded earth, culverts, 24 ft. concrete pavement 6.718 mi., Boone Co.

Mo., Porter-DeWitt Constr. Co., Inc., P. O. Box 274, Poplar Bluff, Mo., LB $838,414 (4 bidders), graded earth, culverts, concrete pavements, widen, resurf. 4.943 mi., Franklin Co. CD 4-6.

▲ Frum-Colnon Contg. Co., 1706 Olive St., St. Louis 3, Mo., LB $1,139,894, est. $1,300,000, impvs. to Lambert-St. Louis Municipal Airport, incl. 1,600 ft. extension to 6,000 ft. northeast-southwest runway, etc., ST. LOUIS, MO. City Bd. P. Service, 304 City Hall, St. Louis 3, Mo. Bids Apr. 28. CD 3-10.

† U. S. Eng., 1709 Jackson St., Omaha 2, Neb., cancelled bids to have been opened Apr. 28 for erection of construction bridge over Missouri River, near Fort Thompson, Big Bend Reservoir, Proj. ENG-25-(20)-59-73, SOUTH DAKOTA. Est. $300,000-$500,000. CD 4-15.

▲ KANSAS—State Hy. Comn., Wichita.
Standard Constr. Co., Inc., 519 South Broadway, Wichita 2, Kan., CA $553,997, concrete paving 1.965 mi., SP 35W-40 I 35W-1(13) 72, Pts. I&II; CA $531,471, concrete paving 2.286 mi., SP 35W-40 I 35W-1(13) 74, both in Harvey Co. Bids Apr. 16. CD 4-22, under LB.

TEXAS—State Hy. Comn., Austin.
Gilvin-Terrill, Inc., Box 2268, Amarillo, Tex., CA $604,417, hot mix b. conc. and illumination sys., 1.021 mi., Hy. U. S. 60, etc., Proj. U. S. 162 (10), Potter Co. Bids Apr. 18. CD 4-23, under LB.

TEXAS—State Hy. Comn., Austin.
John T. Leslie, Bailey, Tex., CA $602,282, flex. base, 2 course surf. treat., 9.568 mi., Hy. St. 114 & 24, Proj. S 623 (1), etc., Wise Co. Bids Apr. 17. CD 4-21, under LB.

▲† Peter Kiewit Sons Co., 4040 Coronado Place, Oklahoma City 12, Okla., CA $1,234,632, runway overrun and replacement, west taxiway, operations aprons, and Colorado City Aux. Runway overruns, Webb Air Force Base, ENG-41-443-59-33, BIG SPRING, TEX. U. S. Eng., 100 W. Vickery, Fort Worth, Tex. Bids Apr. 23. CD 4-27, under LB.

S.R.O. Asphalt Co., Arlington, Tex., LB $499,935, est. $550,000, street paving, N. of Baker Blvd., RICHLAND HILLS, (P.O. FORT WORTH), TEX. City, City Hall, Richland Hills, Tex. Bids Apr. 25. CD 4-14.

Geer-Mikus Constr. Co., Grand Island, Neb., LB $486,819, est. $457,675, (7 bidders), chapel, educational wing and commissary store, Grand Forks Air Force Base, ENG-25-066-59-98, GRAND FORKS, N. D. U. S. Eng., 1709 Jackson 2, Neb. Bids Apr. 28. CD 3-30.

P. C. Sorenson Co., P. O. Box 4093, Dallas 8, Tex., LB $459,591, est. $500,000, Contr. 4.45 in. water supply line, ABILENE, TEX., City, City Hall, Abilene, Tex. Freese, Nichols & Endress, 407 Daniger Bldg., Fort Worth, Tex., engrs. Bids Apr. 28. CD 4-1.
Harry Newton, Inc., P. O. Box 839, Graham, Tex., LB $324,500, est. $350,000, Contr. 3, Fort Phantom Hill Lake Pump Station, Abilene, Tex.)

▲ COLORADO—State Hy. Dpt., 4201 East Arkansas, Denver. Bids opened 4-28.

L. H. Kilgroe Constr. Co., 7921 West 6 Ave., Lakewood, Colo., LB $1,658,758, est. $1,748,000, b. conc., 3.068 mi., Colorado, Proj. 1-25-2(28) 145, Unit No. 1, El Paso Co. CD 4-20.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ Bor-Son Constr., 1209 West 78½ St., Minneapolis, Minn., CA $1,343,600 (17 bidders), general contract JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, RICHFIELD (P.O. MINNEAPOLIS), MINN. Bd. Educ., Richfield, Minn. Bids Apr. 29. CD 4-15.

▲ Gamble Constr. Co., 5740 Wise Ave., St. Louis 10, Mo., CA Est. $1,750,000, general contract 2 story, brick, rein.-con., steel, etc., JUNIOR SEMINARY, Schaetter Rd. mile north of Clayton Rd., ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MO. Marianhill Fathers, 4569 West Pine Blvd., St. Louis 8, Mo. Bids Apr. 28. CD 4-3.

Texarkana Constr. Co., 2819 Boulevard, Texarkana, Ark., LB $677,189, 50 bed HOSPITAL addn., CAMDEN, ARK. Ouachita County Hospital, Court House, Camden, Ark. Bids Apr. 14. CD 3-17.

Munday Co., 1708 W. 8 St., Amarillo, Tex., Owner Builds, $409,200, 26 DWELLINGS, AMARILLO, TEX. CD 4-24.

▲ LeRoy B. Walker, Builder-Developer, 5666 Willers Way, Houston, Tex., Owner Builds, $1,116,000, 66 DWELLINGS, site of Old Fairground Property, BAYTOWN, TEX. Broyles & Bynum, Baytown, Tex., archts. CD 4-8.

A. J. Brennan & Co., Inc., 4475 Royal Lane, Dallas, Tex., Owner Builds, $429,500, 12 DWELLINGS, $425,000, 8 DWELLINGS, DALLAS, TEX. CD 4-30.

Educators Industries, Inc., 3601 Bonzer St., Fort Worth, Tex., CA $410,000, 32-lane brick, stone BOWLING ALLEY, Hy. 183 and S. W. Loop, incl. 2 nurseries, restaurant, snack bar, FORT WORTH, TEX. Ridgea Brwing Properties, Inc., c/o Kiner & Hamm, archts., 1801 Cont. National Bank Bldg., Fort Worth, Tex. Awarded Apr. 27.

R. C. Mahon Co., P. O. Box 4666, Detroit 34, Mich., CA $538,835, metal siding and roofing for B-58 ENGINE RUN STATIONS (12), FORT WORTH, TEX. Convair, Div. General Dynamics, Grants Lane, Fort Worth, Tex. Awarded Apr. 28. CD 4-10, under LB.

Frank E. Bonner, Longwood Lane, Houston, Tex., Owner Builds, $400,000, COMMERCIAL BLDG., UNIT 2, HOUSTON, TEX. Joe B. Reynolds, 2480 Times St., Houston, Tex., archt. CD 6-16.

Deutsch-Lewisville Co., Lewisville, Tex., Owner Builds, $445,000, 40 low price DWELLINGS, $411,500, 45 DWELLINGS, Lakeland Terrace, No. 1 Subdivision, LEWISVILLE, TEX. CD 4-24.

Jas. T. Taylor & Son, Inc., Box 225, Fort Worth, Tex., CA $749,854, BASE BID HIGH SCHOOL and SCHOOL addns., PERRYTON, TEX. Perryton Ind. School Dist., Perryton, Tex. Bids Apr. 21. CD 4-30, under LB.

C. L. Browning Constr. Co., Box 606, 903 Basse Rd., San Antonio, Tex., CA $419,000, OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, TEX. Richard Gill, c/o Gunter Bldg., San Antonio, Tex. CD 4-22.

▲ Brown & Lampkin, 102 A St., Houston, Tex., Owner Builds, $1,074,900, 100 DWELLINGS, SOUTH HOUSTON, TEX. CD 4-4.

▲ Long Constr. Co., 1165 South Penn, Denver, Colo., CA $1,315,000, Hot Shoppe Westminster Plaza SHOPS,

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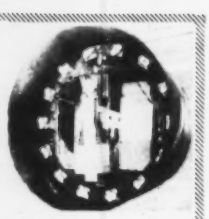

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PING CENTER, W-72 Ave. and Federal Blvd., WESTMINSTER, COLO.: Dunton Realty Co., Westminster Plaza Co., 403 Midland Savings Bldg., Denver, Colo. Bids Mar. 3. CD 3-11, under LB.

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HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

▲† CALIFORNIA (BA 5-26)—U. S. Eng., 1209 B St., Sacramento, channel improv. and levee constr., Cherokee Canal, Lower Butte Basin to Southern Pacific Railroad, (Spec. 2549, ENG-04-167-59-59) $1,000,000. CD 10-14-58.

▲ Calif., Mountain View (BA 6-2)—City, City Hall, street improvs., incl. storm drains, water mains, sewers, curbs, gutters, street paving and lighting, sidewalks between Whisman Rd. and Mountain View-Alviso Rd., $1,000,000. CD 1-20-58.

BUILDINGS—BA

Calif., Los Angeles—INDUSTRIAL ARTS (BA 5-24)—Los Angeles Bd. Educ., 1425 S. San Pedro St., Industrial Arts Bldg., Huntington Park High School, $424,000. V. W. Nibecker, 2741 Grand Ave., Huntington Park, archt. CD 5-14.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

Doughty Constr. Co., 2710 Blueberry Lane, Anchorage, Alaska, LB $392,545 (7 bidders), street, curb, gutter, sidewalk and storm sewer improvs. on 33 blocks, Group B, LB $522,363 (7 bidders), street, curb, gutter, sidewalk and storm sewer improvs. on 54 blocks, Group A, ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, City, City Hall, Anchorage, Alaska. Bids Apr. 23. CD 4-3.

UTAH—State Rd. Comm., State Capitol, Salt Lake City. Bids opened 4-28.

W. W. Clyde, Springville, Utah, LB $614,354, bit. surf. and concrete structure, 0.453 mi. I-70-4 (3) 17b, Grand Co.

WASHINGTON—State Hy. Comm., Olympia. Bids opened 4-28.

Wash.—J. E. Alexander, P.O. Box 3583, Seattle, Wash., LB $557,070 (22 bidders), 2 steel truss bridges over Yakima and Naches River and precast prestressed bridge for Selah interchange structure on 0.108 mi., Primary St. Hy. 3, FAP Nos. UI-82-1(1) and UI-82-1(4), Yakima Co.

Wash.—Ostruske-Murphy, Inc., 1515 Center St., Tacoma, Wash., LB $186,986 (12 bidders), 2 rein.-con. box girder bridges for Military Rd. overcrossing in Lake Dolloff vicinity on 0.038 mi., Primary St. Hy. 1, FAP No. I-4-1-641(45), King Co. CD 4-13.

▲ WASHINGTON—State Hy. Comm., Olympia. Bids opened 4-28.

Wash.—Harrison Bros. Co., Inc., 225 Wakefield Dr., Tacoma, Wash., LB $233,854 (5 bidders), grading, surf., const. cement-treated base and bit. surf. treatment and b. conc. paving 4.431 mi., Secondary St. Hy. S-N, Graham to Mitchell-Gould County Rd., FAS No. S-0391(3), Pierce Co.

Wash.—Strong & Macdonald, Inc., 4045 Ruston Way, Tacoma, Wash., LB $626,068 (8 bidders), grading, surf., b. conc. paving, constr. cement treated base and bit. surf. treatment and signing 3.181 mi., Primary St. Hy. 9, East Beach Rd. to Indian Creek, FAP No. F-007-2-8(), Clallam Co. CD 4-13.

▲ CALIFORNIA—State Div. Hys., 1120 N. St., Sacramento. Bids opened 4-29.

Gibbons & Reed, 825 W. 9th N., Salt Lake City, Utah, LB $5,094,662 (10 bidders), grading, paving to constr. 4 lane freeway, U.S. Hy. 99 bet. 1 mi. south of Castella and 0.7 mi. south of Siskiyou Co. line, incl. 4 structures, 11-SHA-3-D, Shasta Co. CD 3-25.

▲ CALIFORNIA—State Div. Hys., 1120 N. St., Sacramento. Bids opened 4-29.

McGuire & Hester, 746 66th Ave., Oakland, Calif., LB $1,143,864 (7 bidders), grade, surf. 1.7 mi. McHenry Ave. to widen 2 lane hy. to 4 lanes between Needham St. and Modesto Irrigation Dist. Lateral, three incl. storm drainage facilities, X-Sta. 109-Mod-A, Stanislaus Co. CD 4-1.

Mayfair Constr. Co., 5114 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif., LA $621,000, public works yard and maintenance facilities, BURBANK, CALIF. City, 275 E. Olive Ave., Burbank, Calif. Bids Apr. 22, awarded Apr. 24. CD 4-2.

N. A. Artukovich, 723 Union St., Montebello, Calif., LA $868,673, Proj. 14 D.D. 1, 26" relief trunk sewer, Unit 2, East Los Angeles, LOS ANGELES, CALIF., Los Angeles County Flood Control Dist., 2250 Alcazar St., Los Angeles, Calif. Bids Apr. 17, awarded Apr. 28. CD 4-23, under LB.

Berko Constr. Co., 8620 Fashion Rd., Pico, Calif., LB $619,878, (2 bidders), Unit 2, 15" vitrified clay vertical sewer, LOS ANGELES, CALIF., City, City Hall, Los Angeles, Calif. Bids Apr. 29. CD 4-8.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲† Brown-Boveri, Inc., 19 Rector St., New York, N.Y., LB $1,165,000, (7 bidders), Schedule A, TURBINE-GENERATOR, and Master Instruction, Inv. 44-71, CLEAR, ALASKA, (C.S. Eng., P.O. Box 7002, Anchorage, Alaska. CD 12-4.

Erie Iron Works, Smith Tower, Seattle 4, Wash., LB $881,300, (7 bidders), Schedule B, BOILERS, Master Instruction, Inv. 44-71, Clear, Alaska.

North American Aviation, Inc., 6633 Canoga Ave., Canoga Park, Calif., Owner Builds, $960,000, 2 story concrete, MANUFACTURING BLDG., 6600 Canoga Ave., CANOGA PARK, CALIF., Kenneth H. Neptune, 441 Beverly Dr., Beverly Hills, archt. CD 3-14.

Leonard Semas & Co., 1872 Lexington St., Santa Clara, Calif., LB $415,777, Panama ELEMENTARY SCHOOL,

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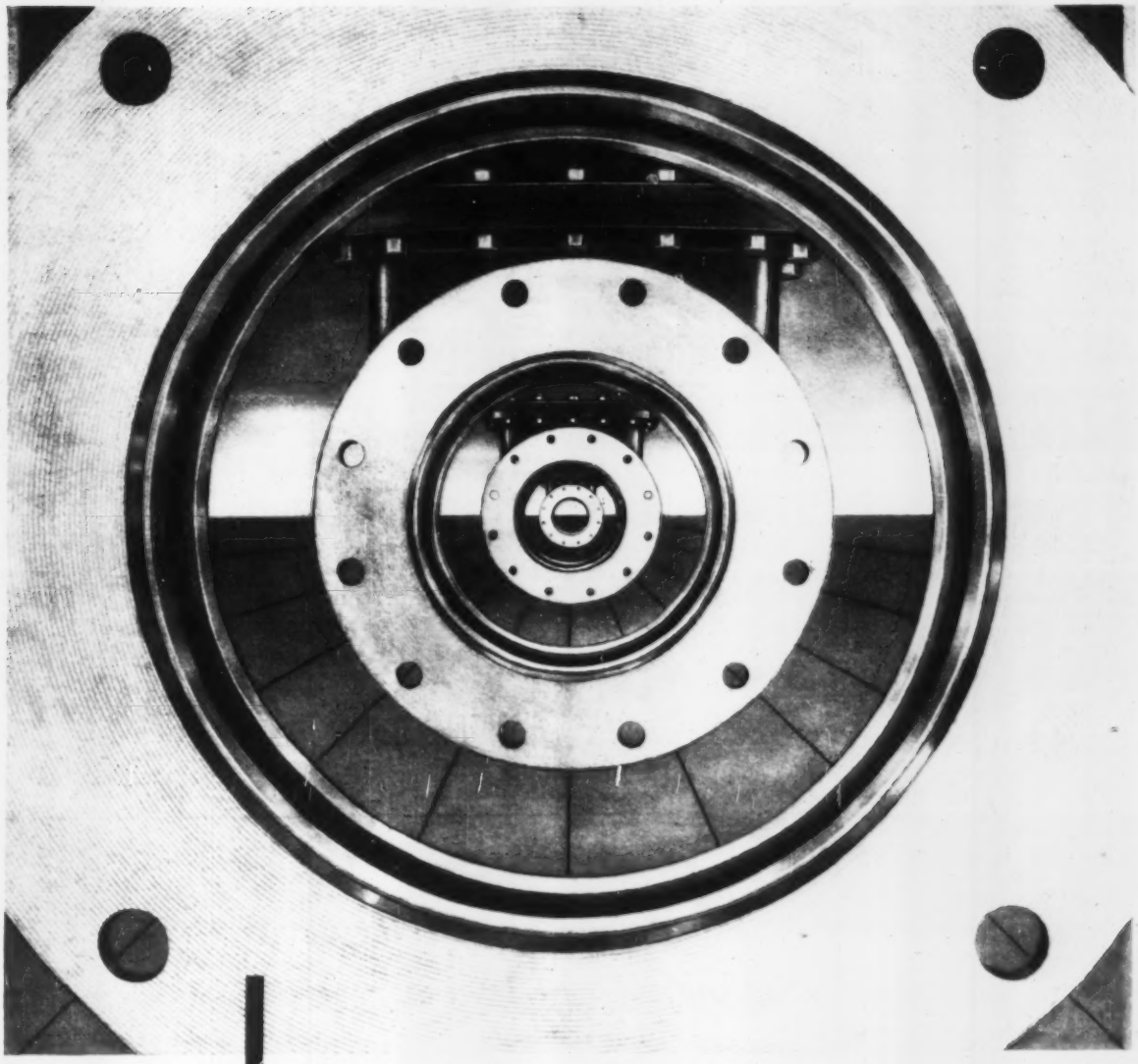

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CUPERTINO, CALIF. Cupertino Union Elementary School, 10300 Vista Dr., Cupertino, Calif. Bids Apr. 28. Kai H. Porter & Geo. S. Nolte, Architects and Engineers, 3850 Middlefield Rd., Palo Alto, archts. CD 11/21/57.

Christensen & Foster Co., 3795 Redwood Hy., Santa Rosa, Calif., LB $607,000, 3 story, bumt., 28,000 sq. ft. Type 1, 100 bed NURSING HOME, EUREKA, CALIF. Humboldt County, Courthouse, Eureka, Calif. Bids Apr. 28. CD 4/9.

▲‡ Phillip Yousem Constr. Co., 1500 Lincoln Blvd., Venice, Calif., LB $11,100,000 (5 bidders), 800-unit Capehart HOUSING, Naval Air Station NBy 18974, LEMOORE, CALIF. P. Wks. Office, 12th Naval Dist., Room C-112, San Bruno, Calif. Bids Apr. 30. CD 4/13.

Ray Gerhart, 231 S. Pasadena Ave., Pasadena, Calif. CA $800,000, Sloan LABORATORY addn., PASADENA, CALIF. California Institute of Technology, 1201 E. California St., Pasadena, Calif. CD 10/23.

▲ Marine Development, Inc., 2170 Avenida De La Playa, La Jolla, Calif., CA $1,040,879, 111 DWELLINGS Arrowwood Dr., Goldcrest Lane, Woodbine Way, SAN DIEGO, CALIF. Heritage, Inc., Box 1122, La Jolla, Calif.

Bly Stein Co., 1758 S. La Cienega Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif., CA $620,000, 232x544 ft. WAREHOUSE and OFFICE, 9175 San Fernando Rd., SUN VALLEY, CALIF. Century Products, 10928½ Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

CANADA

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

Burns & Dutton Concrete & Constr. Co., 5720 4 St. S.E., Calgary, Alta., CA $540,000, supplying erecting structural steel and rein.-con. for COURT HOUSE and LAND TITLES BLDG., CALGARY, ALTA. Dpt. P. Wks., Parliament Bldgs., Edmonton, Alta. Bids Apr. 9. CD 3/26.

Burns & Dutton Concrete & Constr. Co. Ltd., 9004 125th Ave., Edmonton, Alta., CA Est. $890,000, rein.-con., structural steel JUVENATE, southern outskirts of Edmonton on North Saskatchewan River, EDMONTON, ALTA. Redemptorist Fathers Order, c/o Gardiner, Thornton, Gathe & Assocs., archts., 1520 Alberni St., Vancouver, B. C. Awarded Apr. 27. Read, Jones & Christoffersen, 1161 Melville St., Vancouver, B. C., engrs. Diamond, Clarke & Assocs., 11540 Jasper Ave., Edmonton, Alta., assoc. archts.

Howden Constr. Co., Ltd., 1877 Marine, North Vancouver, B. C., LB $623,258, 9 story, 50x145 ft., rein.-con., pre-cast concrete and glass APARTMENT, VANCOUVER, B. C. B. C. Teachers Co-operative Federation, 1815 W. 7, Vancouver, B. C. Gerald Hamilton, 1350 W. Pender, Vancouver, B. C., archt., Read, Jones, Christoffersen, 1161 Melville, Vancouver, B. C., engrs.

Peter Leitch Constr. Ltd., 170 Scott St., Winnipeg, Man., LB $690,000, P. T. and RECREATION BLDG., Canadian Army Camp, CAMP SHILO, MAN. Defence Constr. (1951) Ltd., 56 Lyon St., Ottawa, Ont.

▲ Bernard Lyon Frishman Enterprises, 719 Somerset St. W., Ottawa, Ont., Owner Builds, $1,000,000, T-shaped 53 x 120 ft., structural steel frame, brick APARTMENT, Springfield Rd., OTTAWA, ONT. CD 3/26.

AMERICANS ABROAD

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ Taisei Constr. Co., Tokyo, Japan, CA Est. $7,900,000, 14 story HOTEL, DJAKARTA, INDONESIA, National Industrial Bank & Housing Corp., Djakarta, Indonesia. Eero Saarinen, West Long Lake Rd., Bloomfield Hills, Mich., U.S.A., archt.

PROPOSED PROJECTS

WATER SUPPLY

▲ Conn., New Britain—City, City Hall, storage reservoir, Panther Swamp. $1,000,000.

Conn., New Britain—City, City Hall, water lines and pumping station to connect New Britain water sys. to Metropolitan Dist., Hartford, lines for emergency water supply from NePaug to Whigville. $675,000.

Ill., Park Ridge—City, City Hall, voted bond issue referendum Apr. 21, WW imprv. to increase capacity 21 in. main to connect South Park Reservoir and pump station with Chicago's Supply at Canfield Rd., constr. ground pump station. $500,000. Consoer, Townsend & Assocs., 360 E. Grand Ave., Chicago, consult. engrs. CD 3/22.

▲ Ill., Rock Island—City, City Hall, water sys. extens., imprvs. $1,250,000.

Mo., Kirksville—City, City Hall, defeated $500,000 bonds Mar. 31, WW imprvs. Larkin & Assocs., 19 E. Gregory Blvd., Kansas City, Mo., consult. engrs. CD 3/17.

SEWERS, WASTE DISPOSAL

Conn., Wallingford—Town, Town Hall, relocation sewers to be caused by construction Rte. 91. $600,000. Bowe-Albertson & Assocs., 75 West St., New York, N. Y., consult. engrs.

Miss., Ocean Springs—Town, Town Hall, sewage disposal plant. $880,000. Owen & White, 6453 Choctaw Dr., Baton Rouge, La., consult. engrs. Bids Mid-Summer 1959. CD 3/2.

▲ Miss., Pascagoula—City, City Hall, rebuilding sewage disposal plant and extension of sewer lines, etc. $1,000,000.

Mo., Kirksville—City, City Hall, defeated $806,000 bonds Mar. 31 sewerage sys. imprvs. Larkin & Assocs., 19 E. Gregory Blvd., Kansas City, Mo., consult. engrs. CD 3/17.

N. Y., Canastota—Village of Canastota, Village Hall, sewage treatment plant and sewerage lines. $535,980.

N. Y., Wallkill—Town, sanitary sewerage sys. and treatment plant. $700,000. (State Aid Planning Funds Allotted).

▲ N. Y., Webster—Town, sewerage sys., treatment plant. $1,500,000. CD 4/24/55.

Pa., Montrose—Boro Council, Boro Hall, lateral and trunk sewers, force main, pumping station, repairing treatment plant. $675,000.

▲ Tenn., Chattanooga—City, City Hall, 7,700 ft. sewer lines in annexed area of Woodmore to Indian Hills, 8,300 ft. Eastdale Main line, 19,750 ft. East Brainerd. $1,500,000. CD 11/8/57.

▲ Tex., Lamesa—City, defeated bonds Apr. 7, sanitary sewer lines $300,000; sewage disposal unit, S.E. section of city $90,000; storm sewers $110,000; moving, correcting enlargement of sewage disposal plant, $500,000. CD 2/17.

▲ Tex., Port Arthur—City, City Hall, sanitary sewage disposal plant. $2,500,000. Freese, Nichols, Turner & Collie, C&I Life Bldg., Houston, consult. engrs. CD 4/15.

▲ B. C., Vancouver—Greater Vancouver Sewage & Drainage Dist., 2294 W. 10 St., rein.-con., concrete block sewage treatment plant, West Vancouver. $1,000,000. K. E. Patrick, 2294 W. 10 St., engr. CD 11/19/52.

BRIDGES

CALIFORNIA—State Div. Hys., 1120 N. St., Sacramento. Sacramento Co.—two parallel bridges over American River, FAS Co. Rd. 933 (Watt Ave. Exten.) about 2 mi. east of Sacramento. $950,000. Bids soon.

Calif., Glendale—City, City Hall, railroad underpass Glendale Blvd. and S.P. R.R. $750,000. Wm. Martin c/o owner, engr.

▲ Md., Baltimore—City, Bureau Hys., Expressway Div., 303 Municipal Bldg., Zone 2, section Jones Falls.

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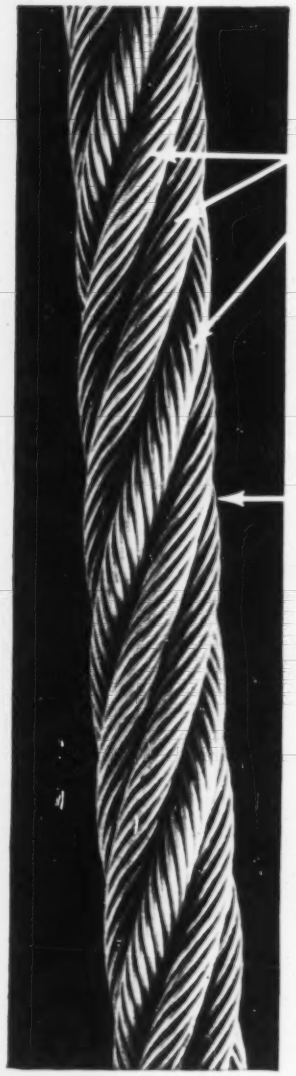

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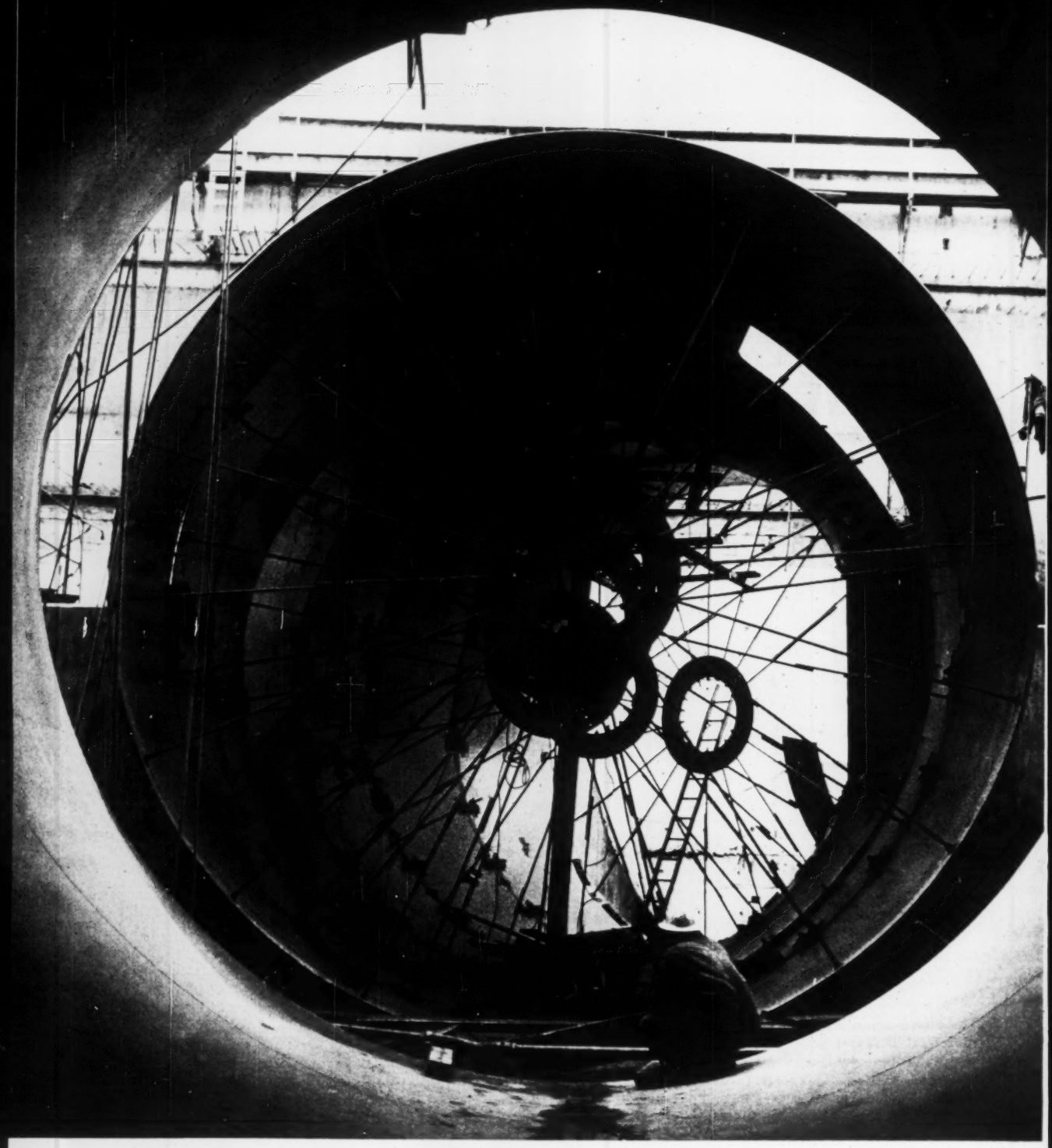

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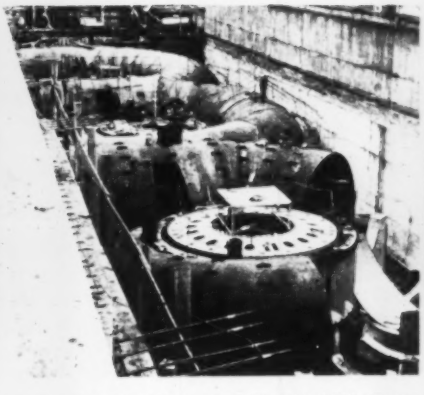

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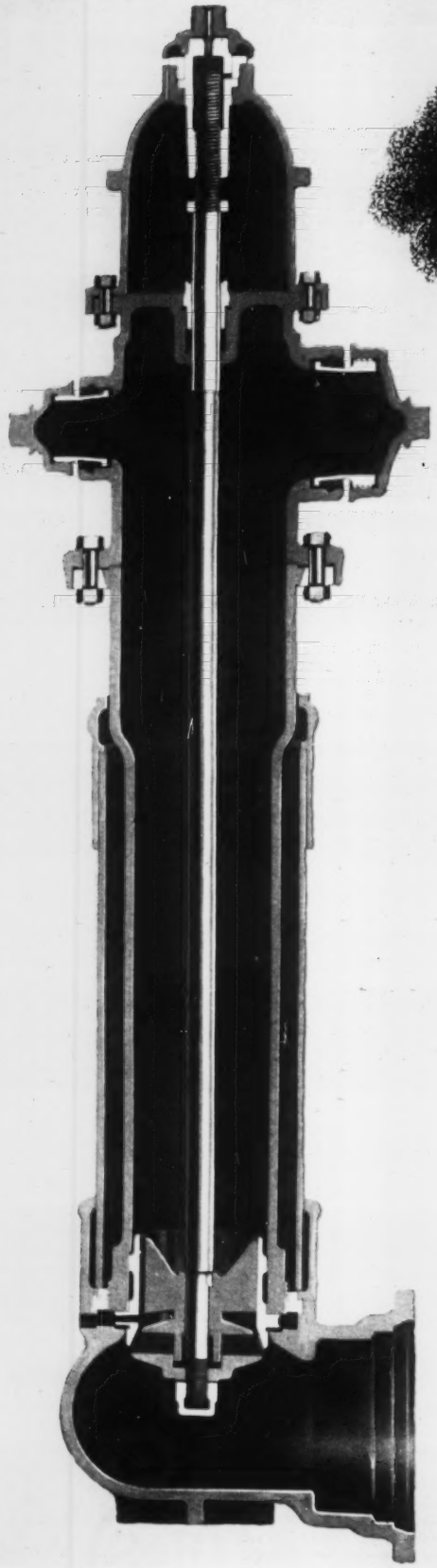

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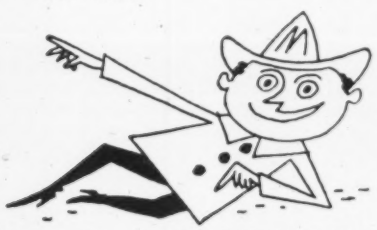

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Expressway, Belvedere Ave., Bridge and Interchange, $4,900,000. W. L. Chilcote, c/o owner, engr. CD 7-24-52, under Streets and Roads.

▲ ONTARIO—Dpt. Hys., Parliament Bldg., Toronto.

St. Catherines—6-lane Homer Bridge over Welland Ship Canal, near St. Catherines, $15,000,000. Foundation of Canada Engineering Corp. Ltd., 8 Spadina Rd., Toronto, consult. engrs.

STREETS AND ROADS

▲ CALIFORNIA—State Div. Hys., 1120 N. St., Sacramento.

Contra Costa Co.—slide removal, roadway repairs and drainage facilities, 1.2 mi. FAS Co. Rd. 801 (Crow Canyon Rd.) between Alameda Co. line and State Sign Rte. 21, $190,000. Bids soon.

Fresno Co.—grade, surf. to reconstr. and widen 6 mi. FAS Co. Rd. 811 (Nees Ave.) between Fairfax Ave. and Firebaugh city limits, incl. bridges over San Joaquin and Kings River Main and outside canals, $360,000. Bids June or July.

Los Angeles Co.—grade, surf. to constr. 4 lane divided hy. 2.4 mi. FAS Co. Rd. 849 (Arrow Hy.) between Glendora and Amelia Aves. about 3 mi. S.E. of Azusa, $700,000. Bids in September.

San Luis Obispo Co.—surf. to reconstr. and widen 3.5 mi. FAS Co. Rd. 673 (Paso Robles-Creston Rd.) bet. Geneseo School and State Hy. Rte. 125 about 1 mi. north of Creston, $275,000. Bids June or July.

Siskiyou Co.—base material and seal coating as stage of reconstr. widening and realignment FAS Co. Rd. 1089 (West Side Rd.) between Callahan and Cedar Gulch and between 3/4 mi. north of Fay Lande and State Hy. Rte. 82 at Etna, $410,000. Bids soon.

Trinity Co.—base material and drainage facilities as stage reconstr. and widening 6.2 mi. FAS Co. Rd. 1089 (Scott Mountain-Minersville Rd.) between 0.3 mi. north of Covington Mill and Swift Creek Bridge about 2 mi. South of Trinity Center, $222,000. Bids soon.

Tulare Co.—surf. to reconstr. and widen 3 mi. FAS Co. Rd. 1143 (Ave. 280) between State Sign Rte. 63 and Rd. 140 about 1 mi. south of Visalia, $150,000. Bids in July.

Ill., Calumet City—City, City Hall, bond referendum defeated Apr. 21, street imprvs. and repairs, $650,000. Consoer, Townsend & Assocs., 360 E. Grand Ave., Chicago, consult engrs. CD 4/2.

▲ Ill., Chicago—Dpt. Purchases, City Hall, Zone 2.

bit. resurf., widening Austin Ave., Argyle St. to Elston Ave., $145,000. Bids in September.

bit. resurf., widening Belmont Ave., Western to Milwaukee Aves., $87,000. Bids in August.

bit. surf., widening Kostner Ave., 31 to 26 Sts., $110,000. Bids late 1959.

bit. resurf. and channelization Milwaukee Ave., Carmen to Elston Aves., $295,000. Bids in September.

bit. resurf., widening Touhy Ave., Ridge Ave. to Sheridan Rd., $250,000. Bids in 1959.

bit. resurf., widening and channelization Wilson Ave., Clark St. to Clarendon Ave., $110,000. Bids late 1959.

bit. resurf., widening, channelization W. 55 St., Western to Cicero Aves., $500,000. Bids late 1959.

widening, bit. resurf. W. 71 St., Pulaski Rd. to California Ave., $190,000. Bids 1959.

bit. resurf., widening 83 St., Dorchester to Anthony Aves., $100,000. Bids late 1959.

bit. resurf., widening, channelization W. 83 St., South Chicago Ave. to South Shore Dr., $190,000. Bids 1959. Lloyd M. Johnson, City Hall, Zone 2, engr.

Iowa, Davenport—City, City Hall, street and alley paving, etc., $557,774. Program for 1959.

▲ Md., Baltimore—City, Bureau Hys., Expressways Div., 401 Municipal Bldg., Zone 2, section Jones Falls, 29th St. Interchange and bridge, $3,500,000. W. L. Chilcote, c/o owner, engr. CD 7-24-52.

▲ Mo., St. Louis County—St. Louis County Court House, Clayton, Zone 5, imprv. Hereford Ave. (Florissant to Elizabeth Aves., $600,000. R. W. Booker & Assocs., 1722 Olive St., St. Louis, Zone 3, consult. engrs. CD 10-3-57. Imprv. New Florissant Rd. (S.S. 66 to Harrison St. in Florissant, Mo., $550,000. R. W. Booker & Assocs., 1722 Olive St., St. Louis, Zone 3, consult. engrs. CD 11-29-55. Imprv. Reavis Barracks Rd. (Green Park Rd. to Lemay Ferry, $103,000. Bids 1959 or 1960. CD 11-24-58. Imprv. Rock Hill Rd. (Manchester Rd. to Litzinger Rd.), widen bridge over Deer Creek and road surf., etc., $539,000. Bids 1959 or 1960. widen and imprv. Union Rd., St. Louis city limits southward to Bayless Ave., $293,500. imprv. Sappington Rd. (Missouri Pacific railroad bridge to Eddie and Park Rd.), $378,500. 1959 improvements. CD 7-14-58. Brown Rd. extension and Fee Fee Rd. to Interstate Circumferential Hy., $196,000. Imprv. Lemay Ferry Rd., West Florissant Ave. to Hall's Ferry Rd., $546,000. Bids 1959 or 1960. CD 8-25-58. widen and surf., etc., West Florissant Ave., Wabash RR. grade crossing to Chambers Rd., $530,800. Constr. 1959. CD 6-16-58. Zoning: Leslie Court House, Clayton, Zone 5, co. engr.

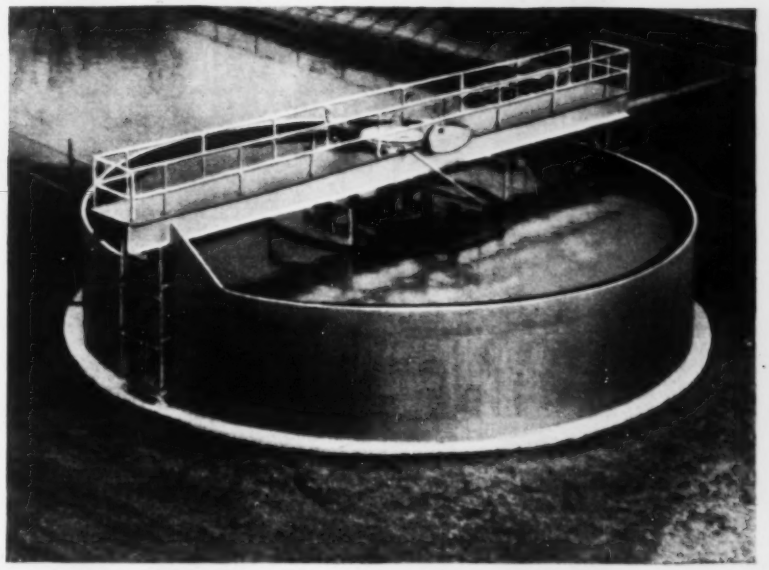
EARTHWORK, WATERWAYS

▲+ Texas—U. S. Eng., Santa Fe Bldg., Galveston. Yegua Creek Dam, Tributary of Brazos River flood control Proj. near Bridge State Hy. 36 which spans Yegua Creek near Somerville, $20,000,000 (no appropriation).

AIRPORTS

▲ Mo., St. Louis—AIRPORT IMPRVS.—City, Bd. of Service, 304 City Hall, Zone 3, voted $10,000,000 bonds Apr. 22, expansion imprvs. at Lambert-St. Louis Municipal Airport, $15,000,000. $5,000,000 federal funds also available. CD 4-28.

▲ Ore., Corvallis—BOMARC MISSILE BASE—U. S. Eng., 1519 S. Alaskan Way, Seattle 4, Wash. Bomarc



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▲ Wash., Seattle—TERMINAL—Port of Seattle, Bell St. Terminal, Zone 1, plans by Young, Richardson & Carleton, Central Bldg., Zone 4, 12 jet positions and 2-level operation terminal, Seattle-Tacoma Airport. $4,000,000. Work expected to begin in 1960. CD 12.12.

▲ † Wis., Madison—BOMARC MISSILE FACILITIES—U. S. Eng., 475 Merchandise Mart, Chicago 54, Ill. BOMARC missile facilities at Truax Field. $7,500,000-$8,000,000.

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PUBLIC BUILDINGS

▲ Ala., Huntsville—HOSPITAL—Huntsville Hospital Bd., Control Hospital wing addn. $1,000,000.

▲ Ala., Selma—HOUSING—Procurement Office, Craig Air Force Base, 200 unit Capehart Housing, Craig Air Force Base. $3,300,000.

▲ Ark., Blytheville—HOUSING—Procurement Office, Blytheville Air Force Base, 470 unit Capehart Housing, Blytheville Air Force Base, No. 21. $7,755,000. CD 3.17.57, under Airports.

▲ Calif., Glendale—SCHOOL—Glendale Unif. School District, 411 E. Wilson St., plans by Woodford & Hergert, 410 N. La Brea Ave., Los Angeles, concrete frame New York Ave. and Rosemont Ave. Junior High Schools. $3,700,000. Bids May. CD 4.29.

Calif., La Puente—SCHOOL—Hudson School Dist., 15949 E. Gale Ave., plans by Kistner, Wright & Wright, 1355 S. 6th St., Los Angeles, Wilcox School. $500,000. CD 2.26.

▲ † Calif., Lompoc—HOUSING—Procurement Office, Vandenberg Air Force Base, 400 unit Capehart Housing, Vandenberg Air Force Base, No. 31. $6,600,000.

Calif., Long Beach—ADMINISTRATION—Long Beach Bd. of, 775 Locust Ave., plans by Fonseca & Hendrickson, 730 E. 3rd St., 4 story administration bldg. addn. $600,000. CD 11.8.54.

▲ Calif., Ontario—SCHOOLS—Ontario School Dist., bond election May 19, schools. $1,000,000.

Calif., Santa Cruz—SCHOOL—Santa Cruz City Elementary School Dist., 133 Mission St., San Francisco, bond election June 2, Bayview School Addn. and West Side Elementary School. $800,000. Fax & Blaser, 36 Beale St., San Francisco, archts. CD 4.30.47.

▲ † Calif., Sacramento—HOUSING—Procurement Office, Mather Air Force Base, 240 unit Capehart Housing, Mather Air Force Base, No. 21. $3,795,000. CD 2.26, under Airports.

▲ † Calif., Travis Air Force Base—HOUSING—Procurement Office, Travis Air Force Base, Fairfield, 450 unit Capehart Housing, No. 31. $9,900,000.

Conn., Manchester—HOUSING—Manchester Housing Authority, plans by Arnold Lazarow, 671 Prospect St., New Haven, for 40 unit Silver Lane. $750,000. Arter & Masters, 827 Main St., Hartford, Archts. CD 11.8.54.

▲ Conn., Wallingford—SCHOOLS—Town Bd., Northeast High School, $3,500,000. Yalesville Elementary School, Yalesville, $750,000; elementary school Eastern Section, $750,000; North Farms Elementary School, $750,000; Cook Hill Elementary School, $700,000; elementary school Pond Hill-Long Hill area, $950,000; constr. 1961; Junior High School, Northeastern Section, $1,750,000.

▲ Idaho, Mountain Home—HOUSING—Procurement Office, Mountain Home Air Force Base, 540 unit Capehart Housing, Mountain Home Air Force Base, No. 21. $9,075,000.

Ill., Moline—LIBRARY—City, City Hall, defeated bond issue referendum Apr. 21, library. $750,000. CD 5.31.

▲ Ill., Springfield—MUSEUM—State, Centennial Memorial Museum. $3,000,000. CD 9.11.44.

Ind., Jeffersonville—SCHOOL—Bd. Educ., High School Bldg., plans by O. Kamen and Associates, Sherman St., High School. $900,000.

▲ Ind., Peru—HOUSING—Procurement Office, Bunker Hill Air Force Base, 250 unit Capehart Housing, Bunker Hill Air Force Base, No. 31. $6,600,000.

▲ † Kan., Salina—HOUSING—Base Procurement Office, Schilling Air Force Base, plans by Pickering, Sykes, Van Deusen & Hazard, 2410 Topeka Blvd., Topeka, Kan., Schilling Air Force Base, No. 21. $3,960,000.

▲ Ky., Newport—HOUSING—Campbell County Housing Authority, 4th and York, plans by Mehringer-Meese & Assocs., 248 W. 4th St., Lexington, 300 Bailey Tract, $2,000,000.

▲ † Me., Limestone—HOUSING—Base Procurement Office, Loring Air Force Base, 314 unit Capehart Housing, Loring Air Force Base, No. 21. $1,881,000.

▲ Mass., Norwood—HOSPITAL—Norwood Hospital, 729 Washington St., plans by James H. Ritchie & Assocs., 126 Clarendon St., Boston, hospital addn., alterations, Washington St. $2,200,000. CD 7.18.57.

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▲ Mich., Berrien Springs—SCHOOL—Bd. Educ., plans by Maurer & Maurer, 312 Lafayette Bldg., South Bend, Ind., remodel 1 story school, $1,150,000.

▲ Mich., Berrien Springs—SCHOOL—Fair Plain Public School Dist. plans by G. A. Binda, 231 Capital St. N.E., Battle Creek, Mich., 1 story Central school addn., $1,250,000.

▲ Mich., Flint—SCHOOL—Westwood Heights School Dist. 27, 3178 W. Ridgeway St., plans by S. A. Nummi, 1669 N. Chevrolet, high school and Gillespie Elementary School addn., $1,000,000. CD 1-30.

▲+ Mich., Kinross—HOUSING—Base Procurement Office, Kinross Air Force Base, plans by Yost & Taylor, Kenilworth, Ill., 285 unit Capehart Housing, Kinross Air Force Base (No. 2), $4,702,500.

▲+ Mich., Marquette—HOUSING—Base Procurement Office, K. I. Sawyer Air Force Base, 260 unit Capehart Housing, K. I. Sawyer Air Force Base (No. 4), $4,290,000.

▲+ Mich., Oscoda—HOUSING—Base Procurement Office, Wurtsmith Air Force Base, 390 unit Capehart Housing, Wurtsmith Air Force Base (No. 2), $6,435,000.

▲ Mich., South Haven—SCHOOL—South Haven Bd. Educ. plans by Guido Binda & Assocs., 233 Capital NE, Battle Creek, 1 story, 124,000 sq. ft. high school, $2,160,000.

▲ Minn., Mounds View—SCHOOL—Bd. Educ. Independent School Dist. No. 621, Ramsey, $1,800,000 bond election May 19, Junior High School, Ellerbe & Co., 333 Sibley St., St. Paul, archts.

▲ Miss., Biloxi—HOUSING—Base Procurement Office, Keesler Air Force Base, 240 unit Capehart Housing, Keesler Air Force Base (No. 2), $3,960,000. CD 2-7-57, under Airports.

▲+ Miss., Columbus—HOUSING—Base Procurement Office, Columbus Air Force Base, 340 unit Capehart Housing, Columbus Air Force Base (No. 2), $5,610,000.

Miss., Forest—PLANT—City, City Hall, voted $500,000 bonds Apr. 14, poultry processing plant, Southeastern Hatcheries, Inc., Forest, Miss., and Atlanta, Ga., lessee. CD 3-26.

▲+ Mo., Knob Noster—HOUSING—Base Procurement Office, Whiteman Air Force Base, 350 unit Capehart Housing, Whiteman Air Force Base (No. 2), $5,775,000.

Mont., Baker—SCHOOL—Baker High School Dist., Baker, high school, $720,000.

+ Mont., Browning—HOSPITAL—Bureau Indian Affairs, Geology Bldg., University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N. M., Indian Bureau Hospital Addn., $500,000.

▲+ Mont., Glasgow—HOUSING—Procurement Office, Glasgow Air Force Base, plans by Cushing, Servis, Van Doren & Hazard, 2410 Topeka Blvd., Topeka, Kan., 200 unit Capehart Housing, Glasgow Air Force Base (No. 3), $3,300,000.

▲+ Neb., Fort Crook—HOUSING—Procurement Office, Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, 300 unit Capehart Housing, Offutt Air Force Base (No. 3), $4,950,000.

▲ N. J., New Brunswick—DINING HALLS—Rutgers University, College Ave., plans by Perry, Shaw, Hepburn & Dean, 31 St. James Ave., Boston, Mass., men's dining hall, $3,000,000; women's dining hall, $500,000. Bids late this year. CD 4-8-51.

N. J., New Brunswick—APARTMENT—Rutgers University, College Ave., plans by Perry, Shaw, Hepburn & Dean, 31 St. James Ave., Boston, Mass., married students apartments, $900,000. Bids next summer, Correction-architect). CD 4-23.

▲ N. Y., Mineola—SCHOOL—Bd. Educ., referendum vote June 9, renovation of Willis Ave. School to convert from seventh and eighth grade to K-6 school, seventh and eighth grade school, Sawyer Rd. between Hoover Pl., Buchanan Ave., and Fitch Blvd., one or two wings high school addn., $3,000,000. George J. Dupes, 124 Merrick Rd., Massapequa, archt.

N. Y., New York—FIREHOUSE—Dpt. P. Wks., Municipal Bldg., Zone 7, Proj. F-53, firehouse for Engine Co. 58 & Ladder Co. 40, Squad No. 1, vicinity 8th and Lenox Aves., between W. 131st and West 135th Sts. for Fire Dpt., $525,000.

▲ N. Y., New York—HOUSING—New York City Housing Auth., 299 Broadway, Zone 7, housing, E. 93rd to E. 95th Sts. between First Ave. and F.D.R. Drive, $9,970,000.

▲ N. D., Grand Forks—HOUSING—Procurement Office, Grand Forks Air Force Base, plans by Fox-Stanley Engineering Co., 221 N. 4 St., 304 unit Capehart housing, Grand Forks Air Force Base (No. 2), $5,016,000. 150 unit Capehart Housing, Grand Forks Air Force Base (No. 3), $2,739,000.

▲+ N. D., Minot—HOUSING—Procurement Office, Minot Air Force Base, 420 unit Capehart Housing, Minot Air Force Base (No. 3), $5,280,000.

▲ O., Cincinnati—HOUSING—Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing Auth., Kahn Avenue, plans by Garriott & Beaver, 2414 Jonathon, 292 unit Avalon Terrace housing, $2,929,000. CD 1-16-57.

▲ O., Harrison—SCHOOL—Three Rivers Local School Dist., high school, plans by Geo. Schatz & Assocs., 109 Main Cincinnati, 1 story, junior high & boys' vocational high school, $1,500,000. Bids September-October. CD 11-10-58.

▲+ O., Kettering—SCHOOL—Bd. Educ., 4001 Ackerman, plans by Rial T. Parrish, Knott Bldg., Dayton, convert grade school into Junior High School, $1,100,000. CD 11/12/57.

▲ O., Mansfield—SCHOOL—Bd. Educ., plans by Bellman, Hitt & Richards, 1600 Madison, Toledo, schools, $1,890,000. CD 11-14.

▲+ O., Wilmington—HOUSING—Base Procurement Office, Clinton County Air Force Base, plans by Garriott & Beaver, Baker & Larson, 1701 5th St., Third Bank Bldg., Cincinnati, Zone 2, 150 unit Capehart Housing, Clinton County Air Force Base (No. 2), $2,475,000.

▲+ Okla., Enid—HOUSING—Procurement Office, Vance Air Force Base, 170 unit Capehart Housing, Vance Air Force Base (No. 2), $2,805,000.

▲ Pa., Bangor—SCHOOL—Bangor Area Jt. School Dist., high school, $2,700,000.

▲ Pa., Youngsville—SCHOOL—Brokenstraw Valley Jt. School Dist., elementary school, $1,580,000.

▲+ S. C., Charleston—HOUSING—Procurement Office, Charleston Air Force Base, 350 unit Capehart Housing, Charleston Air Force Base (No. 2), $5,775,000. CD 9-19-51, under Airports.

▲+ S. D., Rapid City—HOUSING—Procurement Office, Ellsworth Air Force Base, 190 unit Capehart Housing, Ellsworth Air Force Base (No. 2), $3,135,000.

▲+ Tenn., Nashville—HOSPITAL—Veterans Admin., Munitions Bldg., Wash., D. C., plans by Edwin A. Keeble & Assocs., 2000 Glen Echo Rd., Nashville, and Eggers & Higgins, 100 E. 42nd St., New York, N. Y., 500 bed VA hospital, adjoining Vanderbilt University, $15,000,000. CD 3-13-56.

▲ Tex., El Paso—HOSPITAL—El Paso County, Court House and City of El Paso, City Hall, voted bonds Apr. 14, general hospital, $5,000,000. Garland & Hilles, & Assocs., Banner Bldg., archts. CD 4-8.

▲ Tex., Canyon—STUDENT HOUSING, etc.—West Texas State College, student housing and service facilities, Tex. 41-CH-105DS, $1,630,000.

† Tex., Del Rio—HOUSING—Procurement Office, Laughlin Air Force Base, plans by Roscoe DeWitt, 2025 Cedar Springs, Dallas, 110 unit Capehart Housing, Laughlin Air Force Base (No. 2), $825,000. CD 9-27-54, under Airports.

▲ Tex., LaMarque—SCHOOL—LaMarque Ind. School Dist., plans by Caudill, Rowlett & Scott, archts.-consult. engrs., 3400 Montrose Blvd., Houston, elementary school, $600,000; school remodeling, addn., $500,000. CD 6-11.

▲ Tex., San Antonio—MEDICAL SCHOOL—Bd. Regents, University of Texas, Main Admin. Bldg., Austin, medical school, $6,500,000.

Utah, Farmington—SCHOOL—Davis County Bd. Educ., Farmington, bond election May 5, Clearfield High School addn., 2nd section, $500,000-$600,000. CD 7-11-57.

Wash., Ephrata—HOUSING—Grant Co. Housing Auth., plans by H. Vernier, Moses Lake, 60 unit housing, Moses Lake, $600,000. CD 12-16.

▲+ Wash., Moses Lake—HOUSING—Procurement Office, Larson Air Force Base, 430 unit Capehart Housing, Larson Air Force Base (No. 2), $5,445,000.

▲ Wash., Pullman—ENGINEERING—Washington State College, plans by Culler, Gale, Martens & Norrie, Realty Bldg., Spokane, engineering bldg., $1,406,500. Bids in Fall. CD 1-14-57.

▲ Wash., Seattle—BUSINESS ADMIN.—University of Washington, Zone 5, plans by Decker & Christensen and P. H. Kirk Assocs., 1411 4 Ave. Bldg., Zone 1, business administration bldg., $2,700,000. Bids this year. CD 1-26.

▲ Wis., Kansasville—HOUSING—Procurement Office, Richard I. Bong Air Force Base, 900 unit Capehart Housing, Richard I. Bong Air Force Base, $14,850,000.

▲ Wis., Two Rivers—HOSPITAL—Two Rivers Municipal Hospital Bd., hospital, $1,360,000.

▲ Ont., Windsor—SCHOOL—Windsor Suburban High School Bd., plans by Sheppard & Masson, 52 Chatham St. W., high school, $1,156,000. CD 11-18.

Que., Hull—SCHOOL—Catholic School Comm. of Hull, 9 Hotel-de-Ville, plans by Rene Richard, 85 Prud-homme St., high school, Larocque Park, $600,000.

Que., La Tuque—INDIAN SCHOOL—Dpt. P. Wks., Hunter Bldg., Ottawa, Ont., Indian School, $500,000.

Que., Montreal—SCHOOL—Montreal Catholic School Comm., 3737 Sherbrooke St. E., plans by Mar-Cing Mars, 1980 Sherbrooke St. W., elementary school, Laval St. near Marie Anne, $500,000.

COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS

▲ Ariz., Phoenix—APARTMENT—J. Edward Goldman Hotel Gadsden, Douglas, plans by Albert Cruz, 9841 W. Pico, Los Angeles, Calif., 3 story apartment, underground parking garage, $5,000,000.

▲ Calif., Corte Madera—DEPARTMENT STORE—Corte Madera Shopping Center, c/o John S. Bolles, archt., 14 Gold St., San Francisco, 75,000 sq. ft. department store, $4,000,000. Montgomery Ward & Co., owner.

▲ Calif., Pasadena—DEPARTMENT STORE—Broadway Hale Department Stores, 401 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, 175,000 sq. ft. department store addn., remodeling store, $2,000,000. Quinton Engineers, 812 W. 8th St., Los Angeles, consult. engrs.

Calif., San Francisco—RESIDENTIAL, RECREATIONAL—Housing Society, c/o John S. Bolles, archt., 1045 Sansome St., San Francisco, 4 story men's residential and recreational bldg., swimming pool, bowling alley, $525,000.

▲ Calif., San Francisco—MOTEL, etc.—De F. Webb Const. Co., 5151 San Fernando Rd. West, Los Angeles, plans by Martin Stern, Jr., 8425 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, 4 story motel, swimming pool and park, 4th unit Market Sts., $8,000,000.

▲ Conn., Milford—APARTMENT, Terminal, Warehouse—Realty Co., 2818 State St., Bridgeport, 2 story, 100 garden apartment on Former Arnold College Property, Media St., $1,000,000.

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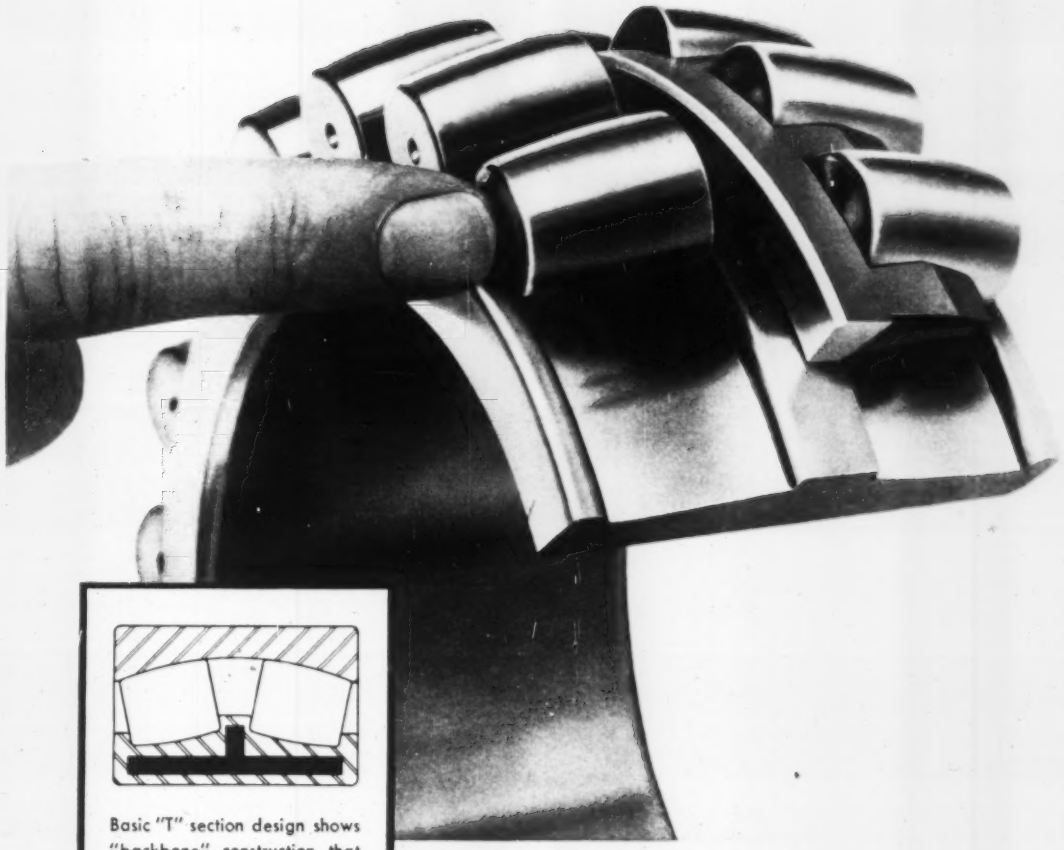

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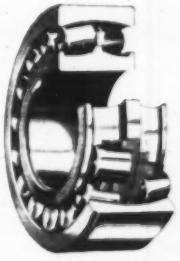

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Conn., Stratford—SUPERMARKET, John E. Hayes, 170 Sigourney St., Hartford, plans by Russell & Gibson & Assocs., 1005 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. A & P Supermarket and shopping center, 3016 to 3062 Main St., $932,600. CD 4-5-13

▲ Conn., Waterbury—HOTEL, Waldert Corp., c/o Herbert L. Cohen, atty., 955 Main St., Bridgeport, plans by Kane & Fairchild, 734 Asylum Ave., Hartford, 2 story, brick, fireproof motor hotel, W. Main St., $1,000,000. CD 4-3-58

▲ Del., Wilmington—SHOPPING CENTER—Magness Constr. Co., 2206 Silverside St., commercial and shopping center, Kirkwood Highway. Over $2,500,000. Architect Cornell, c/o owner, CD engr.

▲ D. C., Wash.—HOTEL, Sheraton-Park Hotel, 2660 Connecticut Ave., N.W., plans by Irwin S. Porter & Sons, Metropolitan Bank Bldg., hotel, inc. ballroom, 14 story parking garage and outdoor swimming pool, $1,000,000.

Idaho, Boise—HOSPITAL, St. Luke's Hospital, 1 and Bannock Sts., hospital addn. for radiology and pathology departments, $600,000. CD 4-17-58

Ill., Bloomington—BOWLING ALLEY AND RECREATION, Bloomington Normal Bowling Lanes, Inc., Bloomington, bowling alley and recreation, adjacent to jct. of Rte. 9 and 66, $750,000.

Ill., Champaign—HOSPITAL, Mercy Hospital, Champaign, hospital addn., modernization, $500,000.

▲ Ill., Des Plaines—HOUSES, First Federal Homes, Inc., N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, plans by Christopher Chamales, 111 W. Lasalle St., Chicago, tract houses, 900 suites, Mannheim Rd. near Prospect, $4,000,000.

▲ Ind., South Bend—LIBRARY, University of Notre Dame, plans by Ellerbe & Co., 331 Sibley St., St. Paul, Minn., library, $5,000,000. CD 4-4-58

▲ Iowa, Dubuque—INFIRMARY, Sisters of St. Francis, 901 Davis St., 4 story infirmary bldg., $1,250,000.

▲ Kan., Independence—HOSPITAL, Mercy Hospital, Sisters of Mercy, hospital, $1,300,000.

▲ Kan., Olathe—SHOPPING CENTER, Eastridge Development, c/o Wm. Evans, Realty, c/o owner, M. Lee Abstract & Title Co., Dumont Bldg., for unnamed shopping center, U.S. 50 and Santa Fe St., $2,500,000. Bucher, Willis & Ratcliff, Quincy, owner, Belmont and Stanley Sts., $500,000.

▲ N. J., Princeton—HOSPITAL, Dr. Clement Brisby Saunders, Inc., 521 Main St., Orange, for medical-dental development, Cedar Lane, etc., $1,045,000.

▲ N. Y., Bronxville—HOSPITAL, Lawrence Hospital, 55 Palmer Ave., plans by Rescher, DeWitt, Grisham & Assocs., 131 E. 66th St., New York, Zone 10, 6 story hospital addn., $2,000,000.

▲ N. Y., Buffalo—DORMITORY, University of Buffalo, 4435 Main St., plans by James Wadsworth & Howard, 250 Delaware Ave., Zone 2, dormitory & dining, $3,000,000. CD 4-15-58

▲ N. Y., Fresh Meadows—APARTMENT, New York Life Insurance Co., 51 Madison Ave., New York, Zone 10, plans by Voorhees, Walker, Foley & Smith, 101 Park Ave., New York 17, N. Y., 21 story apartment, south of present development, $2,500,000.

▲ N. Y., New York—APARTMENT, 1st Park Avenue, 1350 Union Turnpike, New Hyde Park, plans by Philip Birnbaum, 115 E. 40th St., New York, 16 story apartment, $2,570,000.

▲ N. Y., New York—ART GALLERY, Whitney Museum of American Art, 22 Fifth Ave., plans by Marcel Breuer & Assocs., 1 E. 57th St., New York, 5 story addn., Madison Ave. & 75th St., $5,000,000. Several Architects & Engineers, 485 Lexington Ave.

▲ N. Y., New York—APARTMENT, Irving Rabinow & Jack Martin, 1 Fifth Ave., Manhattan, Take E. 10th St., New York 29, N.Y., and Lyndon B. Johnson, 200 W. 54th St., New York 19, N.Y., every apartment, 2nd Ave., 3rd Ave., 1st Ave., Van Cortlandt Park, Bronx, $2,000,000.

▲ O., Cincinnati—DORMITORY, [illegible] addn., $1,000,000.

▲ Pa., Norristown—[illegible] $1,000,000.

▲ Pa., Phila.—[illegible] $1,250,000.

▲ Pa., Phila.—[illegible] Ave., $1,500,000.

▲ Pa., Phoenixville—[illegible] shopping center, [illegible] Rte. 100, $1,000,000.

▲ S. C., Columbia—[illegible] $1,500,000.

▲ Tenn., Knoxville—SHOPPING [illegible] & Associates, 5412 Kingston Pike, [illegible] 25 W. Norwood Subdivision, $1,500,000. [illegible] Ave., S.W.

▲ Tex., Dallas—TRADE MART, [illegible] Trade Mart, [illegible] Square, Inc., 4343 [illegible] Ave.

▲ Tex., Dallas—HOSPITAL, St. Paul's Hospital, 3121 Bryan St., plans by Rescher, DeWitt, 2025 Cedar Springs Rd., hospital, Bryan and Hall Sts., $10,000,000. CD 1-2-58

▲ Tex., Fort Worth—SHOPPING CENTER, etc.—Ward Plaza, Inc., The Fair Bldg., plans by Hedrick & Stanley, 1200 T&P Bldg., 2 story, 175,000 sq. ft. concrete, steel shopping center, service, stor. and parking area, Riverside Dr. and Berry, $2,000,000.

▲ Tex., Houston—SHOPPING CENTER, etc.—Bayou Properties (Schumaker Interests), 4000 Hicks St., shopping center, $1,250,000; sanitary storm sewers, $110,000; water sys., $55,000; area and auto center paving, $90,000; Westheimer and Hicks St. R/R.

▲ Tex., Houston—SHOPPING CENTER—Cole Creek Development Co., c/o Wilson, Morris, Crain & Anderson, Inc., 3330 Graustark St., shopping center, air conditioned shopping center, $1,250,000; sanitary storm sewer system, $100,000; site earthwork, grading, filling, leveling, $56,000; area and auto center hard-pavement, $90,000. Cole Creek Manor Subdivision.

Tex., Houston—DWELLINGS—Dwight Inc., Dwight Lee Parker, 3809 Turnberry Circle, 20 dwellings, Marilyn Estates, $550,000.

Tex., Houston—SUPERMARKET, J. M. H. Supermarket, 6204 College St., plans by T. T. Weitz (designer) c/o owner, supermarket, Spring Branch Area, 2500 block Campbell Rd., $500,000; supermarket, W. Drem Dr., Pamela Heights Subdivision, $500,000.

▲ Tex., Houston—RETAIL STORE—S. H. Kress & Co., 707 Main St., 8 story retail store, remodeling, $1,500,000.

▲ Tex., Houston—DWELLINGS—LOG Development Co., 5251 Indigo St., or John R. Lester, pres., 8423 S. Rice St., 35 dwellings, $429,500; 48 dwellings, $460,225; 32 dwellings, $410,750; 37 dwellings, $439,800; 50 dwellings, $407,150; 125 dwellings, $1,415,000. South Acres Estates. Const., 1959-1961.

▲ Tex., San Antonio—SHOPPING CENTER, Mountain Properties Co., Gunter Bldg., plans by Marmon & Mok & Jones, South Texas Bldg., 200,000 sq. ft. masonry shopping center, Severs, Walters, Hollaway, Sts., $2,550,000. CD 11-1-10

Utah, Midvale—HOME SUBDIVISION, Sam F. Bate, 2188 Pheasant Way, plans by Arthur F. Lofgren, Jack Lunn St., Salt Lake City, 53 home subdivision, 1st W. between 80th and 83rd Sts., Over, $500,000.

Utah, South Ogden—BOWLING ALLEY—Washington Heights Corp., Blaine V. Glasmann, Jr., atty., 1st security Bank Bldg., bowling alley, 440 S. Washington Blvd., $500,000.

▲ Wash., Union—HOTEL, W. M. Johnson, Alderbrook Inn, Union, plans by P. G. Ball, 2715 Center St., Tacoma, 70 unit resort hotel, $1,000,000.

▲ Ont., Dundas—SHOPPING CENTER, Lister Realty Co., 216 Victoria St., plans by Venchiarutti & Venchiarutti, 149 W. 4th Ave., Toronto, shopping center, intersection of No. 2 and No. 8 Highways, $1,500,000.

Ont., London—CLUB HOUSE, London Hunt & Country, 36 Richmond St. N., London, Tap, near Byron, plans by Watt & Tillmann, 318 Richmond St., brick, stone, frame club house, $500,000. M. M. Dobbin & [illegible] 141 Maple St., consult. engrs., Ross A. [illegible]

▲ Ont., London—HOSPITAL, Victoria, St. Joseph's, Richmond and Grosvenor Sts., plans by Watt & Tillmann, 318 Richmond St., Victoria Hospital, 3 story wing addn., and 4 story addn., $2,305,000.

▲ Ont., Toronto—APARTMENT, Terraview Development Ltd., 1010 Eglinton Ave. W. and Ph. Rose, L. Rad., Tax Court, apartment development, [illegible] Park Ave., Allegheny Dr., Terraview, and Pitching Blvd., $1,680,239.

▲ Ont., Toronto—APARTMENT, Varsity Apartments Ltd., Manager Investments Ltd., 121 Bloor St. W., plans by E. R. Hennessey, 121 Bloor St. W., 2 story, 27 suite, [illegible] $2,208,000.

▲ Que., Aylmer—HOUSING, J. P. [illegible] $2,250,000.

Que., Laval des Rapides—HOUSING, C. B. [illegible] 1265 Lamarche Blvd., Montreal, [illegible] Rue des Roseaux, Pierrefonds, $750,000.

INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS

▲ Ark., McGehee—[illegible] $35,000,000.

▲ Calif., Livermore—PLANT, Aerial Products & Metal [illegible] $1,250,000.

▲ Hawaii—PLANT, Hawaii Cement Co., Hawaii, $12,000,000.

▲ Mass., Lowell—PLANT, [illegible] $5,000,000.

▲ Minn., Minneapolis—[illegible] $25,000,000.

N. Y., Fairport—PLANT—American Can Co., 100 Park Ave., New York, 1 story, 30,000 sq. ft. can packing plant, $600,000.

▲ O., Cleveland—POWER PLANT—Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co., P. O. Box 5000, 55 Public Square, Zone 1, 250,000 kw. power plant addn., Lake Shore Plant, Memorial Shoreway at E. 72nd St., $40,000,000.

Okla., Oklahoma City—PLANT—Armour & Co., 401 N. Wabash, Chicago, Ill., cattle slaughter and meat packing plant, $500,000.

▲ Pa., Ellwood City—PLANT—National Tube Div., United States Steel Corp., 525 William Penn Pl., Pittsburgh, Zone 19, plant addn.

Pa., Morrisville—PLANT, etc.—Clotex Corp., Morrisville, plans by Frederick W. Lantz, Morrisville, mfg. plant, sewage disposal sys., water tower, $500,000. Robert Carter, c/o owner, engr.

Pa., Phila.—MANUFACTURING, Barrett Division, Allied Chemical Co., 40th St. and Grays Ferry Ave., mfg. Bldg., $750,000.

▲ Tex., Blackwell—PLANT, West Texas Utilities Co., 1062 N. 2nd St., Abilene, 96,000 kva. electric power plant, near here, $1,000,000. Sargent & Lundy, 140 S. Dearborn, Chicago, Ill., consult. engr.

▲ Tex., Houston—PLANT, Stauffer Chemical Co., 6910 Fannin St., and Hercules Powder Co., 5120 Montrose Blvd., metallic alkyl plant, Phillips Industrial area, $1,250,000. CD 12-20-49

▲ Wis., Madison—POWER PLANT—Madison Gas & Electric Co., 100 N. Fairchild St., power plant, $8,000,000. Pioneer Service & Eng. Co., 231 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill., consult. engr. CD 1-26-55.

▲ Alta., Calgary—MILL, Gypsum, Lime & Alabastine Co., Stanford St., Toronto, Ont., gypsum board mill, $2,000,000. Foundation of Canada Engineering Corp. Ltd., 8 Spadina Rd., Toronto, Ont., consult. engrs.

▲ N. B., Bathurst—MINING, Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada Ltd., 215 St. James St. W., Montreal, Que., copper mining, 11,000 tpd ore, shaft and opening levels at 500 and 900 ft., $1,400,000.

UNCLASSIFIED

Alaska, Anchorage—SPORTS ARENA, Anchorage Sports Arena, Inc., 711 4 Ave., plans by E. B. Crittenden & Assocs., 1 addn. 2 story, 120 x 391 ft. sports arena, $800,000.

▲ Calif., Sausalito—WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT, Shirley L. Morgan & Clifford M. Pedersen, Casino on Mar, Inverness, plans by Roger Lee, 2576 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley, waterfront development, Marinship area, incl. boater apartment, sport fishing, pier restaurants, Shops, harbor facilities, $5,500,000.

▲ Fla., Daytona Beach—AIRPLANE PAINTING, Florida Jet Lab., Inc., 400 Broadway, plans by John A. Bolton, Box 938, Sanford, Fla., Fronton, $1,000,000. Clough & Goethe, 205 NW 10 Ave., Gainesville, consult. engrs.

▲ Fla., Miami Beach—GRANDSTAND, Miami Beach Kennel Club, 1 St. Carlos Ave., plans by Smith & Korach, 1630 Lenox Ave., 1 story, 197 x 288 ft., RIC and CB grandstand, $1,000,000. Zorweg, Whittaker, Inc., 605 Lincoln Rd., structural engr.

Ill., Chicago—MAUSOLEUM, Mt. Olive Cemetery, 4800 S. Narragansett, garden mausoleum, $500,000. Peter Zwolo, 228 N. LaSalle St., consult. engr.

Ill., Morton Grove—RECREATION CENTER, etc.—Village, Village Hall, defeated bonds Apr. 21, recreation center and swimming pool, Melvin Weiss Park, $850,000. CD 4-3-58

Mo., Columbia—City, City Hall, Eve'd street, park, parking areas, $750,000.

▲† Mo., St. Louis—TUNNEL, etc., National Park Service, Dist. Interior, Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, 315 Market St., Zone 2, plans by Eero Saarinen & Assocs., West Long Lake Rd., Bloomfield Hills, Mich., 1 & 2 story, [illegible] Eads Bridge, [illegible] tracks, east, Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, [illegible] Washington Ave. and Pine St., $2,940,000. CD 4-18-58

▲ N. C., Charlotte—AUTO RACING TRACK, Charlotte Motor Speedway, Inc., P. O. Box 2, Mooresville, Coliseum Bldg., auto racing track, $2,000,000.

▲ O., Cincinnati—UNDERGROUND PARKING GARAGE, [illegible] City Hall, [illegible] not constructed under Supreme Federal Bldg., on Main St., $4,000,000. Project abandoned. CD 2-2-59

▲ S. D., Sioux Falls—FIELD HOUSE, City, City Hall, [illegible] Bonds Apr. 21, masonry, steel, brick, $1,458,000. CD 4-3-58

▲ Texas, New Mexico and Colorado—GAS, [illegible] Interstate Gas Co., Rio Grande Valley Gas Co., [illegible] Rio Grande Valley Gas Co., [illegible] $5,125,000.

Tex., Dallas—[illegible] $500,000.

▲ Wash., Soap Lake—RECREATION, [illegible] $1,100,000.

▲ B. C., Vancouver—[illegible] $2,000,000.

3 New International® Earthmovers

new CAPACITIES (24 yd. scrapers, 27 yd. wagon)

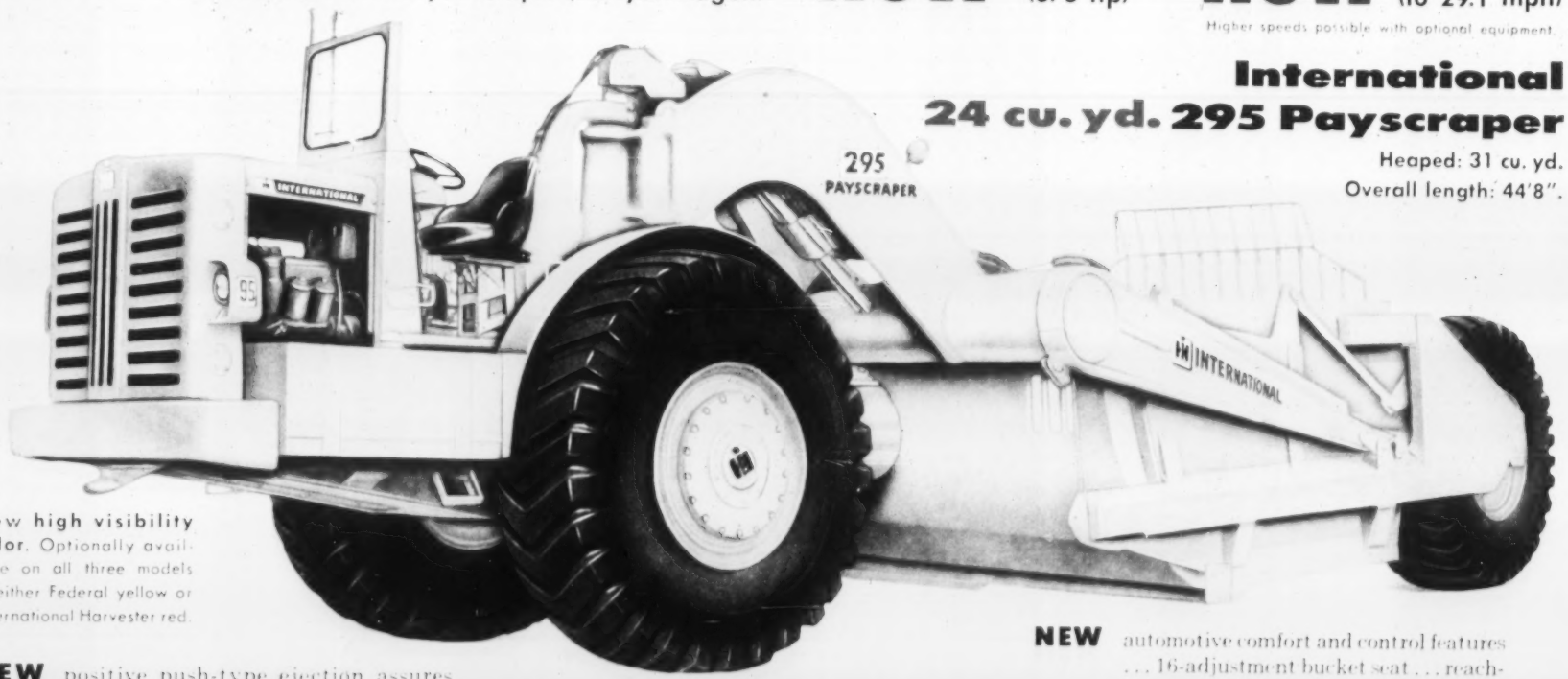
new POWER (375 hp)

new SPEEDS (to 29.1 mph)

Higher speeds possible with optional equipment.

International 24 cu. yd. 295 Payscraper

Heaped: 31 cu. yd.
Overall length: 44'8".



New high visibility color. Optionally available on all three models in either Federal yellow or International Harvester red.

NEW positive push-type ejection assures quick clean dumping of all materials.

NEW advanced lift frame construction with A-frame-type gooseneck that: 1) increases visibility; 2) distributes weight evenly along cross tube; and 3) protects sheaves of bowl lift system.

NEW full 90° turns with power steering.

NEW 375 hp DT-817 turbocharged 6-cylinder diesel engine. See page 4.

NEW cycle-shortening haul speeds to 26.2 mph plus unmatched maneuverability.

NEW exclusive tapered bowl. See next pages.

NEW high 98" apron opening. See pages 2-3.

NEW automotive comfort and control features . . . 16-adjustment bucket seat . . . reach-easy controls . . . unobstructed vision . . . air brakes . . . flush deck.

NEW Model 280 cable control unit . . . finger-tip control . . . fast acting . . . high capacity . . . simple adjustments . . . less maintenance.

See 3-axle models on inside pages...

27 CU. YD. International 495 Paywagon

Heaped: 40.5 cu. yd.
Payload: 40.5 tons.
Overall length: 50'4½".

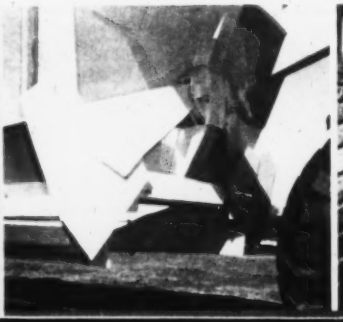
Here in the 27 *cu. yd.* International 495 Paywagon is everything that's new and productively *different* in bottom dump design. New 375 hp engine for greater power *per struck yard than any comparable rig.* New higher side and rear end clearance to roll away from any dumped load. New power-opened clamshell doors for positive controlled dumping. New wiper plates put 100% of each load on the fill. New automotive comfort and control features *that* let the operator produce more with less effort. New full 90° turning in either direction. New low design for haul road stability.

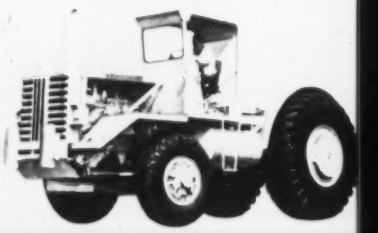
New exclusive power-opened clamshell doors afford positive controlled dumping. Operator spot dumps entire load or windrows material in lifts from a few inches on up. Wiper plates shave all material from doors as they raise. Doors gravity close, eliminating complicated mechanism.

Unmatched 60" rear end dumping clearance lets rig pull fast from fill with no dangling doors dragging on dumped material. Open rear frame lets loader spillage fall through — prevents buildup of "free loading" material.

375 HP 495 prime mover gives both 495 Paywagon and 495 Payscraper more hp per struck yard with less gross weight per hp than any similar sized earth mover. Speeds to 29.1 mph. 10'8¼" wheel base. Full 180° non-stop turns can be made within 39'11¾".

NEW high speeds big capacities





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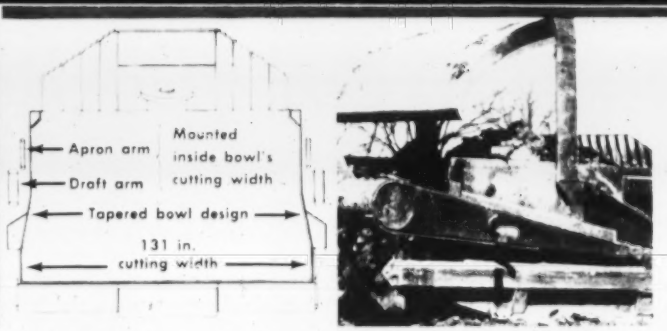


This new International 495 Payscraper boils a heaped load into a 24 cu. yd. bowl in less time than any other three-axle scraper in its class and hauls it at speeds up to 29.1 mph. The trailing unit, common to the 295 Payscraper, offers this unmatched combination of features that cut dirt costs: big 131-in. cutting width . . . tapered bowl permits efficient ejection of all materials with equal ease . . . positive forced ejection . . . improved lift frame construction . . . full 90° turns . . . more hp per struck yard than all competitive units . . . wheels and bowl leveling adjustment . . . advanced sheave bearing design . . . and custom designed cable control unit.

Exclusive tapered bowl design: 1) permits scraper and pusher to work inside cut for best traction, less wear on tires, and tracks, 2) causes dirt to boil toward center, reducing side spillage, 3) extra wide bowl bottom provides wider spread, speeds dirt breakaway and lets scraper work cuts against banks.

Positive forced ejection dumps all materials — even wet or frozen clay and gumbo — cleanly and quickly. Six large ball bearing mounted rollers center and guide ejector gate, have 240 hour lube intervals.

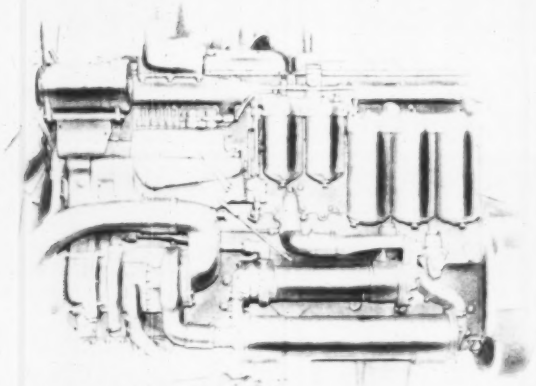
Gaping 98" apron opening plus no bowl cross member permits sure ejection of all materials. Apron opened by exclusive, rear controlled mechanical linkage. Apron is synchronized with ejector for positive controlled spreading.

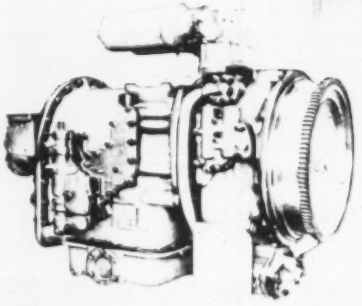
24 CU. YD. International 495 Payscraper

Heaped: 31 cu. yd.
Overall length: 50'6¼".

New Turbocharged International DT-817 powers all three giant earthmovers

- Develops 375 hp @ 2100 rpm
- Direct push-button, 24-volt starting
- Positive valve rotators — increase valve life
- Aluminum alloy pistons for fast heat dissipation
- Wet sleeve construction provides additional cooling
- Fully counterbalanced crankshaft for smooth engine performance
- Dual intake and exhaust valves for peak engine efficiency
- Twin plunger injection pump precision meters fuel
- Hang down type replaceable filters for maximum fuel and oil filtering efficiency
- Tri-metal crankshaft bearings for long trouble-free service





Both prime movers are available with 4-speed, planetary type torque converter power shift transmission. It automatically adjusts output torque and speed to fit load requirements. Torqmatic drive makes more power available over the entire range; applies power smoothly and continuously, resulting in less wheel slippage; maintains high tractive effort; and cuts the number of gear shifts per cycle, letting operator concentrate on loading and spreading operations.

A constant mesh 9-speed manual shift transmission is optionally available on both prime movers.

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A COMPLETE POWER PACKAGE Crawler and Wheeler Tractors Self Propelled Scrapers and Bottom Dump Wagons Crawler and Rubber Tired Loaders Off Highway Haulers Diesel and Carbureted Engines Motor Trucks Farm Tractors and Equipment

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HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

STATE HIGHWAY LETTINGS
STREETS AND ROADS
May 19 Massachusetts May 22 Vermont

▲† Mass., Weymouth, R. COAST IMPROV., BA 6.0 ...

BUILDINGS—BA

Me., Portland, EXPOSITION, BA 5.21 ...

Mass., Boston, SCHOOL, BA 5.26 ...

R. I., Foster and Gloucester, ..., BA 5.29 ...

Conn., Hartford, ..., BA 5.27 ...

▲ Mass., Boston, ...

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

Civiterese-Piatelli Constr. Corp., ... $855,229 ...

▲ CONNECTICUT

Savin Brothers, Inc., ... $1,958,629 ...

LB

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ Albertson Constr. Co., Inc., ... $2,000,000 ...

Frank Procaccino, Jr., ... $659,875 ...

Nunzio Corsino, ... $895,000 ...

▲ Hayes Constr. Co., ... $1,019,580 ...

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HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

STATE HIGHWAY LETTINGS
BRIDGES
May 20, 27 New Jersey
STREETS AND ROADS
May 2, 29 Pennsylvania May 27 New Jersey
June 4 New York

BUILDINGS—BA

N. J., Camden, ...

N. Y., Troy, ...

▲ N. Y., Brookhaven, ...

▲ Pa., Woodville, GERIATRIC, BA 6.10 ...

▲ Md., Baltimore, SHOPPING CENTER, Bids Asked ...

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ Grove, Shepherd, Wilson & Kruge, Inc., ... $7,500,000 ...

▲ George Tripp, Inc., ... $2,070,822 ...

Poole & Kent, ... $549,062 ...

Hunt & Power Corp., ... $533,862 ...

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ William L. Crow Constr. Co., ... $10,000,000 ...

▲ Donald Aranow & Assoc., ... $5,000,000 ...

▲ Birchwood Farms, Inc., ... $6,035,000 ...

▲ Lakeside Building Co., ... $1,000,000 ...

▲ Boardman-Smith Corp., ... $1,000,000 ...

▲ Carlstan Homes, Inc., ... $6,000,000 ...

▲ Valleywood Estates, ... $1,200,000 ...

Lafayette Park, ... $620,000 ...

▲ William H. Houghton, ... $3,300,000 ...

▲ Casacio & Weiss, ... $2,000,000 ...

Ted Friedman, ... $500,000 ...

Charles Haring, ... $600,000 ...

Consolidated Eng. Co., ... $508,900 ...

▲† Arthur Venneri Co., ... $4,370,000 ...

SOUTH

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

STATE HIGHWAY LETTINGS
STREETS AND ROADS
May 20 Louisiana

Miss., Pascagoula, BA 5.22 ...

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

McMeekin Constr. Co., ... A $620,900 ...

Robert E. Lee Co., ... Dixie Constr. Co., ... A $649,852 ...

▲ GEORGIA

Blythe Bros. Co., ... $3,574,187 ...

LB $2,667,448 ...

Oxford Constr. Co., ... $745,291.6 ...

G. H. Lea Constr. Co., ... $490,000 ...

A. C. Sanford, Inc., ... $698,229 ...

▲† Southern Constr. Co., Inc., ... $1,300,100 ...

▲ KENTUCKY

Struck Constr. Co., ... LB $1,677,936 ...

Fount Crow, Inc., Beaver Dam, Ky., LB $203,170 ...

Nally & Gibson, ... $198,292 ...

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

G. L. Wilson Bldg. Co., ... CA $611,000 ...

▲ E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co., ... $20,000,000 ...

▲ Henry C. Beck & Co., Jr. and J. B. Hutchinson, ... $5,000,000 ...

▲ Jehle Brothers, Inc., ... A $2,000,000 ...

R. M. Thompson Co., ... A $690,000 ...

▲† R. E. Ball Constr. Co., Inc., ... $8,963,110 ...

Land Constr. Co., ... $708,000 ...

J. C. McClendon, ... $708,000 ...

Otis W. Sharp & Son, Inc., ... A $770,394 ...

† Wohr Constructors, Inc., ... $704,000 ...

MIDDLE WEST

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

STATE HIGHWAY LETTINGS

BRIDGES

May 26 Wisconsin June 2 Wisconsin & Minnesota

STREETS AND ROADS

May 26 Ohio, Wisconsin

▲ Ill., Chicago (BA 5-21—Metropolitan Sanitary Dist. of Chicago, 160 E. Erie St., battery of aeration tanks, North Side Sewage Treatment Works, Skokie, $4,000,000; Burton A. Schmidt, 200 E. Erie St., chf. engr.) CD 3-12-59

BUILDINGS—BA

Ill., Chicago (SCHOOL—BA 5-25—Bd. Ed., 228 N. La Salle St., reinforced concrete, Nearby Texts Elementary School, $580,000; John C. Christensen, 228 N. La Salle St., archt.) CD 4-11-57

▲ O., Cleveland (LIBRARY—BA 4-29—Case Institute of Technology, University Circle, Zone 6, selected list of bidders), library, $2,500,000; Small, Smith, Reed & Doar, 1010 Euclid Ave., Zone 15, archts.) CD 11-14-57

▲ O., Cleveland (METALLURGY—BA 4-29—Case Institute of Technology, University Circle, Zone 6, selected list of bidders), metallurgy bldg., $1,800,000; McGeorge Hazlett Avery, 7016 Euclid Ave., Zone 3, engrs.) CD 11-14-57

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ OHIO (State Hy. Dist., Columbus. Bids opened 4-28. Obrien Constr. Co., 4124 Webster St., Dayton, LB $189,950, est. $211,500; 6 bidders) 5-1159-29. Tube, 0.35 mi. B-19-1.982 mi., SP 29-0.00, 24-67. Compound and Shelby Counties.

Shelly & Sands, Inc., Trotwood, O., LB $685,802 (est. $749,750; 5 bidders). Tube, 1.16 mi. and structure, 3.382 mi. Oak Hill Village, SR 75-0.22, F-421-57. Jackson Co.

V. N. Holderman & Sons, Inc., R#1, Dix and Park Ave., Columbus, O., LB $1,458,561, (est. $1,592,000; 11 bidders). Tube, 1.71 mi. and structure, 6,246 sq. ft. bridge, Route 3, Pike and Jackson Counties. SR 93-5.85, 23-0.00, 23-3.

R. G. Mattern Constr. Co., Little Richmond Rd., Dayton, LB $752,510 (15 bidders). Work includes transfer of water from reservoir in Mosier Twp. to city waterworks, FINDLAY, O., City Hy. Dept., Findlay, Jones, Henry & Williams, engrs. Bids Apr. 30) CD 4-29-57

▲ Collins & Hobbs, Inc., 1013 Tennessee Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn. (A $1,421,800, Brainerd HIGH SCHOOL, CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Chattanooga Bd. Ed., 419 E. 8th St., Chattanooga, Tenn.; James T. Frank, 421 E. 8th St., Chattanooga, Tenn.; archts.) CD 3-26-58

Prichard Lumber Co., Hwy. 11 Rd., Alcoa, Tenn., (A $547,635, HOSPITAL, CLEVELAND, TENN., Bradley Co., Cleveland, Tenn.; Bids Apr. 14) CD 4-1-59; under LB

▲ W. F. Holt & Sons, 1119 Laurel St., Nashville, Tenn. (A $1,353,240, 5 story HOSPITAL, adde. NASHVILLE, TENN., St. Thomas Hospital; C. O. W. Ann, Harwood & Cook, archts., Life & Casualty Tower, Nashville, Tenn.; Bids Apr. 9, awarded Apr. 28) CD 4-3

Columbia Constr. Co., 2108 Columbia St., Indianapolis, Ind., LB $686,219, extend Pogues Run interceptor sewer in Emerson St. from Southern and Michigan to 16th and Emerson, 2nd section, INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Bd. Sanitary Comrs., 421 N. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, Ind.; Bids Apr. 29) CD 4-14-59

▲ Hedge's Constr. Co., 5415 Rogers Ave., Chicago, Ill., (A $815,241, C. const. paving 3 line pavement, Lewis Rd., Arlington Heights Rd. to Northwest Highway, 1.17-1e18, Arlington Heights, CHICAGO, ILL., Cook County, County Bldg., Chicago, Ill.; Bids Apr. 21, awarded Apr. 24) CD 4-17-59; under LB

Strandberg & Sons, 144 S. La Salle St., Chicago, Ill., (A $671,496, Highway grade separation and river bridge over T. & P. Rd. and Dry Creek, Ryan Park Bridge, 2nt.A-0302-1, F-A-1-(5), Fort Worth, TEXAS (223 x 160 Ft. 2 Span Steel Girder Bridge) CD 4-17-59

▲ Gallagher Asphalt Co., 181 St. and Indiana Ave., Thornton, Ill., LB $297,455, B. conc. resurf., 1.3 mi., 1959, sec., CHICAGO, ILL., Cook County, County Bldg., Chicago 2, Ill.; Bids Apr. 28) CD 4-22

Rock Road Constr. Co., 4915 N. Rogers Ave., Chicago, Ill., LB $687,374, B. conc. resurf. & 1.4 mi., North sec., Chicago, Ill.

Standard Paving Co., 1500 W. Washington St., Chicago 6, Ill., LB $422,617, A. sec., 1959, Contract 61, resurf., Chicago, Ill.

Union Conta. & Engineering Co., 2015 W. 43 St., Chicago, Ill., LB $118,668, 051-1517.2, conc. & asph. resurf., Crawford Ave., Glenview to Willmette Rds., Wilmette, Chicago, Ill.)

MICHIGAN (State Hy. Dept., Mason Bldg., Lansing) C. A. Hull, Inc., Birmingham, Mich., and Walter Toebe & Co., 412 W. Grer, Lansing, Mich., CA $620,351, 6 structures, interchanges at M-13 and Mon. Rd. and grade separation at Dutfield, Nichols, Seymour and Elms Rd., Genesee Co., Bids Mar. 25) CD 4-2

▲ MICHIGAN (State Hy. Dept., Mason Bldg., Lansing) Frank J. Knight, 22845 Sherwood Court, Center Line, Mich., CA $826,254, grading, drainage structures, surf. on ramps and approaches for interchange at Merriman Rd. and Detroit Industrial Expressway, Wayne, CD 4-6-59; under LB

Mich. L. W. Edison, 4134 Drive S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich., CA $609,144, 1.1 mi. dual 36 ft. pavement, ramps, service roads, lighting and electrical, Expy. from 28th St. in Wyoming north to Burton St. in Grand Rapids, Kent Co., CD 4-2; under LB

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ Tollis Building Co., 20278 Harvard Ave., Warrensville Heights, O., Owner Builds, $4,000,000, RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, Falls Lanes Estates, BROADVIEW HEIGHTS, O., Anthony G. Zappia, 1923 E. 183 St., Cleveland 22, O., archt.

▲ Edward Rose, Inc., 2500 E. Dorothy Lane, Dayton, O., Owner Builds, $1,250,000, 63 HOMES, Pine Pike, Nutgnate subdivision, DAYTON, O.

▲ Robert W. Shope, 4715 Cleveland-Canton Rd., Streetsboro, O., Owner Builds, $1,000,000, 90 HOMES, west side Rte. 44, north of Ohio Turnpike, Sunny Slopes plat, STREETSBORO, O.

▲ Peterson Constr., Wapakoneta, O., LB $1,093,672 (11 bidders), general contract, HIGH SCHOOL, TIFFIN, O., Bd. Ed., Tiffin, O., Bellman, Follett & Richardson, 1602 Madison Ave., Toledo 2, O., archts.) CD 5-12-58

▲ Terminal Constr. Co., Box 176, Wood Ridge, N. J., LB $8,795,750, (9 bidders), 536 unit, Capehart Housing, Clinton County Air Force Base, FB, 41-625-59-12, WILMINGTON, O., Procurement Off., Clinton County Air Force Base, Wilmington, O., Bids Apr. 30) CD 4-9

▲ Inland Constr. Co., 6132 Oakton St., Morton Grove, Ill., (A $2,033,000, BOWLING ALLEY, MOTEL, parking, CHICAGO, ILL., Holiday Boat, Inc., Leo F. Ahlgren, 100 W. Monroe St., Chicago, Ill., Awarded Apr. 6) CD 4-9

LaGiglia & Son, 2450 S. Kilpatrick Ave., Chicago, Ill., (A $700,000, 80 x 185 ft., St. Anthony's Church, 202 Kensington Ave., CHICAGO, ILL., Rev. Bishop of Chicago, 709 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill., Awarded Apr. 10) CD 12-14-56

▲† A. Z. Sminia & Sons, 6273 Schaefer Rd., Dearborn, Mich., LB (low), $1,933,000, Alternate 1-A, add $25,000, alternate 1 adds to BUILDINGS 1 and 22 and addn. parking lot, for veterans Administration Hospital, DEARBORN, MICH., Veterans Adm., Minerons Bldg., Wash., D. C., Bids Apr. 28) CD 4-9

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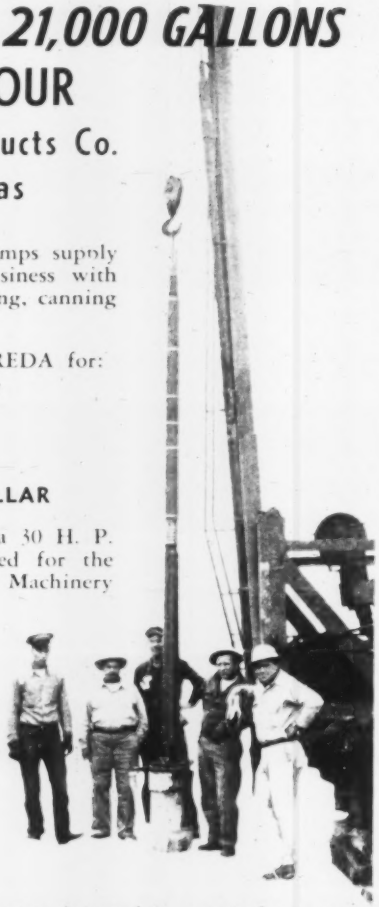

INSTALLATION DATA

PUMPING DEPTH: 432 ft. (water pumped to tower 110 ft. high)

CASING: 10 inch steel casing

POWER REQUIRED: 440 volts a. c., 3 phase, 60 cycle

MAXIMUM WATER REQUIREMENTS: 210,000 gallons per day

WATER SUPPLIED BY REDA: 21,000 gallons per hour

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WEST OF MISSISSIPPI

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

STATE HIGHWAY LETTINGS

BRIDGES

May 22 Minnesota May 28 Kansas
June 2 South Dakota

STREETS AND ROADS

May 22 Minnesota May 28 Kansas
June 2 South Dakota

Minn.—St. Louis Park—BA 5-22—City combined project: Section A and Section B, roadmixed bit. surf., bit. asphalt paving, concrete curb and gutter, $400,000. R. F. and city engr.

+ Neb.—Fort Crook—G.M. ASSEMBLY FACILITY, etc.—BA 6-1—U. S. Eng., 1709 Jackson St., Omaha, June 2, G.M. assembly facility and technical sup... Offut Air Force Base, ENG-25-066-59-15, $400,000-$700,000. CD 9-11.

▲+ Kan.—Topeka—OPERATIONS BLDGS.—BA—On T... About 6-9—U. S. Eng., 1800 Federal Office Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., launch operations bldgs. Complex: A, B & C, near Forbes Air Force Base, ENG-25-066-59-16, CD 4-2.

+ Texas—BA—About 6-10—U. S. Eng., Box 1229, Galveston, general rehabilitation work, Brazos River Floodway, on I.W.W., vicinity Freeport, ENG-41-023-59-63, $150,000-$250,000. CD 9-24.

BUILDINGS—BA

Mo.—Kansas City—SCHOOL—BA 5-21—Bd. Educ., 800 ... elementary ... 30th and Che... Hardy & Schumacher, Scarritt Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., archts. CD 5-12.

▲ Minn.—Minneapolis—SCHOOL—BA 5-22—... Language Academy, 1301 Linden Ave., ... $2,000,000. Plans deposit $... CD 5-12.

▲+ Ark.—Helena—POST OFFICE and COURT HOUSE—... Bldgs. Service, General Services Ad... Building Center, 1114 Commerce St., ... Tex., and Custer Place, ... POAE. Plans deposit $75. CD 5-8.

▲ Tex.—Houston—HOSPITAL—BA 5-27—Bd. ... Tex., ... & Associates, 4338 Kirby Blvd., ... research, $5,000,000. ... $50. Pierce & Pierce, 22 ... Wilson & Associates, 3420 ... Mason, 2 Pinedale St., engrs. C... 22-31.

▲ Tex.—Port Arthur—SHOPPING CENTER—... Associates, ... Shopping Center, $4,500,000. ... Yard-Lewis Jenter, $125,000. ... CD 1-21.

BUILDINGS—SLC

▲ Tex.—Austin—SHOPPING CENTER—... Shopping Center, R-2, Capitol National ... Phase I, R-2, ... $1,750,000. ... earthwork, $60,000. ... Concrete Surf. Co., Inc., ... & Associates, 1317 A St., Tex., and 2 ... Ave., Boston, Mass., archts. ... & Associates.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

Krause Anderson, Inc., 401 Eighth St., Minneapolis, ... CA, $679,278, general contract, weather bureau ... and airport, Rochester, Minn. Bids Apr. 28—C... Inc., LB ... Rochester, Minn. Bids Apr. 28—C...

▲ NORTH DAKOTA—State Hy. Dept., Bismarck—P... Schultz & Lindsay Constr. Co., ... Bridgeton, N. D., LB, $1,050,947.

Kenneth Hulstrand, ... Lake, N. D., LB, $629,927.

Norgaard & Hilling, Williston, N. D., Frank E. Olson, Williston, N. D., and John J. Mayo d.b.a. Joe Mayo & Son, Dickinson, N. D., LB, $876,093. ... Inc., ... Fork, and Mont.-Dak. ... $731,...

Tennefos County Co., Inc., ... Ave. S., Fargo, N. D., LB, $432,863. ... Inc., ... Fargo, N. D., ... $313,... CD 3-16.

Construction Industries, Inc., ... Hwy., Fargo, N. D., $538,000. ... $500,... Fargo, N. D. ... Bldg., Fargo, N. D. ... Bldg., Fargo, N. D. ... Bldg.,

ROCK, ARK. Pulaski Federal Savings & Loan Assocs., Little Rock, Ark.; Wittenberg, Delony & Du Bois, 510 Center St., Little Rock, Ark. Architects Bids Apr. 24.

▲† Philip Youtsey, 1500 Lincoln Blvd., Venice, Calif., let $3,365,000, 216-unit contract HOUSING, Offutt Air Force Base, FHA Section, NEB. Procurement Office, Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Neb. Bids Apr. 14. CD 3-26.

Gilmore Constr. Co., 1207 N. 11th St., Omaha, Neb., CA $662,933, first $750,000 (5 bidders) JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, MILLARD, NEB. for Public Schools, Millard, Neb. Bids Apr. 16. CD 3-25.

Construction Industries, Box 672, Salina, Kan., CA $760,250, general contract HIGH SCHOOL, HILL CITY, KAN. Royal High School Dist. No. 3, Graham Co., Hill City, Kan. Bids Mar. 25. CD 4-24, under LB.

Flowood Co., Jackson, Miss., owner builder, $525,000, egg production PLANT, CARTHAGE, TEX. CD 5-2.

▲ J. E. Simkins, 2207 Studebaker Rd., Long Beach, Calif., CA-let $1,500,000, Hilton INN, 2 swimming pools, near airport, to PA; Tex Hilton Inc., c/o Hilton Hotels Corp., 277 Park Ave., New York 17, N. Y. Killingsworth, Brady & Smith, 1833 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach, Calif., architects.

Dwight, Inc., Dwight Lee Foods, 2000 Pasteur, Castle, Houston, Tex., owner-builder, $550,000, 20 DWELLINGS, Meadow Estates, HOUSTON, TEX. CD 4-28.

▲ Hensel-Phelps Constr. Co., Greeley, Colo., LB $674,644, general contract, 1 story, wood, 216x225 ft., PACKING PLANT, GREELEY, COLO. Greeley Capitol Packing Plant Co., Denver, Office, 5000 Clarkson, Greeley, Colo. Bids Apr. 10. CD 4-14.

Natkin & Co., 2201 S. Delaware, Denver, Colo., LB $455,555, mechanical work, packing plant, Greeley, Colo.

FAR WEST

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

STATE HIGHWAY LETTINGS

STREETS AND ROADS

May 29 Arizona June 3, 4 California

▲ Calif., Sacramento, BA $ 28, Sacramento Municipal Utility Dist., Eng. Dept., 1708 59th St., Hydroelectric Powerhouse, Jaybird Prostock and appurtenant works, Upper American River Proj., El Dorado and Inv. Nos. 2206, Plans deposit $5. CD 1-8-58.

▲† Oregon and Washington, BA $ 4 U. S. Eng. Office, County Annex, Walla Walla, Wash., Ice Harbor Navigation Locks, Snake River, Wash., CLEARING, 35,164,000 CY. CD 6-1-60.

BUILDINGS—BA

▲ Calif., Long Beach, NAVY LANDING BLDG., BA $ 21, City Clerk, CA, 2 story, 54x500 ft., precast concrete navy bldg. for landing navy personnel, Spec. R-206-3, $1,288,000.

Utah, Salt Lake City, SCHOOL, BA $ 21, Granite School Dist., Board of Education, Granite High School, Elementary School, $500,000, Scott & Beecher, 617 Continental Bank Bldg., Salt Lake City, Utah, Bids Apr. 22. CD 4-24.

Calif., Orange, SCHOOL, BA $ 28, Orange Unified School Dist., Board of Education, 2 junior high schools, 1 high school, Orange, Calif., Bids Apr. 28. Architects, Mosher & Drew, 3731 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

Doughty Constr. Co., Riverside, Calif., CA $914,909, 2.2 mi. 2-lane highway, Box Canyon Rd., Indio, Calif., Bids Apr. 28. Architects, Ashley & Vance, 1015 Chestnut St., Burbank, Calif.

WASHINGTON

J. E. Alexander, Inc., 1st Ave. S. & State St., Seattle, Wash., CA $557,070, 2.2 mi. highway, Yakima Valley Highway, Yakima Co., Wash., Bids Apr. 24, awarded Apr. 29. CD 4-7, under LB.

WASHINGTON

Strong & Macdonald, Inc., 3 Aloha Water Way, Tacoma, Wash., CA $626,068, grading, 6.07 mi., 2 interchanges, crushed rock surfacing, 1 overhead and 1 subway, on 104, Project No. 1-4, East Stevens Rd. to Lake Creek, WASH., Alt. A-007-2 (8), Olympia, Wash., Bids Apr. 28, awarded Apr. 29. CD 5-4, under LB.

▲ CALIFORNIA, State Div. Hwys., 1120 N. St., Sacramento.

Gordon H. Ball & Gordon H. Ball, Inc., 450 Danville Ave., Danville, Calif., CA $1,010,234, grading, paving, 5.2 mi., 2 lane hy., Yolo-Solano Co. Cutoff, State Hy. Rte. 90, between Sackrey Creek and Putah Creek, Yolo County Line, east of Winters, YOLO & SOLANO Co. Bids Apr. 22. CD 4-28, under LB.

CALIFORNIA, State Div. Hwys., 120 S. Spring St., Los Angeles.

Osborn Co. & O. B. Pierson, Inc., 1443 Edgehill Lane, Pasadena, Calif., CA $995,957, 1,112 ft. Bridge over Colorado River, U. S. Hy. 60-70, about 10 mi. east of Blythe, welded steel girder structure to provide 2 lane roadways just north of present bridge which will be removed when new one built, RIVERSIDE-IMPERIAL Co. Bids Apr. 9. Awarded Apr. 29. CD 4-14, under LB.

▲ Frenerickson & Kasler Co., 212-10th St., Sacramento, Calif., CA $1,956,117, 1st stage, Lower San Joaquin River Flood Control Proj., incl. work on 51 mi. new levee and enlargement 5 mi. existing levees, const. 145 drainage and irrigation structures, CALIFORNIA State Public Works Board, Sacramento, Calif. Bids Apr. 22, awarded Apr. 30. CD 4-27, under LB.

▲† L. E. Dixon Co., San Gabriel, Calif., LB $8,752,000, 13 bidders, administration area for Naval Air Station, incl. personnel and admin. bldgs., etc., roads, utilities and grading, plant, LEMOORE, CALIF. Dist. P. Wks. Office, 12th Naval Dist., Room 2112, Federal Office Bldg., San Francisco, Calif. Bids Apr. 22. CD 3-20.

▲† Dist. P. Wks. Office, 12th Naval Dist., Room 2112, Federal Office Bldg., San Francisco, Calif., rejected bids Apr. 22, general contract aircraft parking apron, Construction Proj. NAy 20961, LEMOORE, CALIF. LB $2,112,000. CD 5-1, under LB.

▲ George Dakovich, 1510 Imperial Ave., Santa Fe Springs, Calif., PA $1,363,107, 24,410 ft. 48-51 in. concrete pipe, Miller-Hutter-Thuss and Carpenter and Buena Park area, Contr. 11A, SANTA ANA CANYON, Orange County Flood Control Dist., Box 4048, Santa Ana, Calif., Bids Apr. 22, awarded Apr. 29. CD 4-27, under LB.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲† V. O. Stringfellow & Assocs., 2127 2nd Ave. N.W., Seattle, Wash., CA $9,741,472, 550 units, Capehart HOUSING, Whidbey Island, Wash., 95 units, Naval Air Station, Head Start and 45 units Point Barrow, WASHINGTON, Dist. 2 Wks. Office, Thirteenth Naval Dist., Seattle 99, Wash. CD 4-24, under LB.

Baugh Constr. Co., 922 Poplar Place, Seattle, Wash., CA $600,000, GROCERY STORE, 152 St. and 1st Ave. Des Moines Way, BURIEN, WASH. G. Gerdzik, 15074 Des Moines Way, Seattle, Wash. A. F. Simonson & Assocs., 11728 Aurora Ave., Seattle 33, Wash., archts.

▲ Schmid Constr. Co., Zahn, 4th and Pine Bldg., Seattle 1, Wash., CA $2,000,000, 2 story, masonry, reinforced and frame HOSPITAL, TACOMA, WASH. Lakewood General Hospital Assn., 5702 Lakewood Center, S.W., Tacoma, Wash. A. F. Simonson & Assocs., 11728 Aurora Ave., Seattle 33, Wash., archts. 5-11.

▲ Modern Home Builders, Paseo, Wash., Day Labor, $1,650,000, 110 HOUSES in Highland Vista area, KENNEWICK, WASH.

▲ L. W. Johnson Co., 5th and Spring St., Seattle 1, Wash., and Morrison-Knudsen Co., Inc., 424 Boisdale Bldg., 14th and Main, LB $2,408,788, 2 additions, 84x210 and 84x210 ft., to HOSPITAL, SEATTLE, WASH. Group Health Cooperative of Puget Sound, 155 Ave. N. and 5th, Seattle, Wash. Bids Apr. 28. CD 4-8.

G. J. Bouten Constr. Co., N. 6th and Napa St., Portland, Ore., CA $700,000, REINFORCED CONCRETE WAREHOUSE, SPOKANE, WASH. Pennsylvania Railroad, Spokane, Wash. Bids Apr. 28. CD 4-14-57.

Craft Constr. Co. & Craft Mill & Supply Co., 2612 Santa Fe, Albuquerque, N. Mex., $562,270, 2 story, 80x120 ft., addition to warehouse, Albuquerque, N. Mex. Bids Apr. 28. CD 4-24.

▲ H. D. Nicholson, 1000 Fair Oaks Ave., Pasadena, Calif., CA $2,693,000, 10 apartments, HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIF. Pacific Coast Properties, Los Angeles, Calif., Bids Apr. 28. CD 4-27.

▲ D&E Corp., Santa Fe Springs Blvd., Bellflower, Calif., CA $1,323,350, 100 HOUSES, DOWNEY, CALIF. 7 MONTEREY PARK, CALIF.

E. H. Moore & Sons, 833 Mission St., San Francisco, Calif., $589,000, 4 story, 75x100 ft. concrete warehouse, MARINE TERM., OAKLAND, CALIF. Mr. Eden Ave. Bldg., Zeitz, Heineman Blvd. & Assocs., Rowland St. & Domar Drive, Warren Bldg., 132 S. Rowland St., Stockton, Calif., archts.

▲ Williams & Burgoyne, 3001 Harbor Blvd., Belmont Shore, Calif., CA $1,993,770, two story, 120x300 ft., concrete, steel frame WAREHOUSE, Jasper Stanford Rd. Park, PALO ALTO, CALIF. Hewlett Packard Co., 1501 Page Mill Rd., Palo Alto, Calif. Bids Apr. 30. CD 4-21.

CANADA

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

STATE HIGHWAY LETTINGS

BRIDGES

May 21 June 26 British Columbia

STREETS AND ROADS

June 3, 10, 17, 24 July 8, 15, 22 Ontario

Ont., Toronto—BA $ 26, The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto, 67 Adelaide St. E., subway under Canadian Pacific Railway tracks on Lawrence Ave. W., Weston, $870,000, Plans deposit $50, M. M. Dillon & Co. Ltd., 88-90 Eglinton Ave. E., engrs. CD 6-25-57.

▲ Ont., Leaside—BA $ 29, Town, 235 McRae Dr., Leaside, high level bridge, Don Mills Rd., Thorncliffe Park, $1,000,000, Plans deposit $50, T. O. Lazarides & Assocs. Ltd., 209 Davenport Rd., Toronto, engrs. CD 4-7-58.

BUILDINGS—BA

▲ Ont., Toronto—SEMINARY—BA $ 27—Jesuit Fathers, 2 story, 50x100 ft., 2525 Bayview Ave., rejected bid for 3-story service wing, 45x300 ft., another section 2 story, and rectory, seminary, semi-colonial model, $1,750,000-$2,000,000. Peter Dickinson & Assocs., 1918 Yonge St., archts. M. S. Yolles & Assocs., 111 Richmond St., W., engrs. CD 1-29.

▲ Que., Contrecoeur, PLANT, etc., Bids, Aluminum Co. of Canada, 2525 Bayview Ave., rejected bid for steel, Dominion Steel & Coal Corp., Canada Cement Bldg., Montreal, and Sommerville Ltd., 1980 Inverhouse Dr., Montreal, selected list of bidders, general engineering and cement plant, first and second milling units on one of two A'ses to be decided soon, 40 portable barracks and roads, galvanized steel, erect $70,000,000.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ MANITOBA, Dept. P. Wks., Legislative Bldg., Winnipeg, Man., CA $4,224,000, 11 bridges, 4 grade separations, 4 underpasses, 4 overpasses, 4 interchanges, 4 miles, Trans-Canada Highway No. 1, Winnipeg to Portage la Prairie, Man.

Kehler Constr. Co., Hornepayne, Ont., LB $103,975, 12 culvert grading, Highway No. 1, Winnipeg to Portage la Prairie, Man.

Commonwealth Constr. Co. Ltd., 423 Rupert Ave., Winnipeg, Man., LB $618,562, 4 bridges, Trans-Canada Highway No. 1, Winnipeg to Portage la Prairie, Man.

Forsyth Constr. Co. Ltd., 1004 Portage Ave., Winnipeg, Man., LB $198,100, 2 bridges, grading, Highway No. 18, Highway No. 1 to Highway No. 16, Man.

Watako Constr. Co., Hornepayne, Ont., LB $110,230, 4 culvert, grading, Highway No. 1, Winnipeg to Portage la Prairie, Man.

ONTARIO, Dept. Hwys., Parliament Bldgs., Toronto, Bids opened 4-24.

Cox Constr. Ltd., P. O. Box 413, Guelph, Ont., LB $613,680, grading, culverts, granular base, 1 bridge, Hy. 4, 11-25, Hy. 19, Stratford to Mitchell, Ont.

Donald J. MacDonald Constr. Ltd., 1179 Kennedy Rd., Scarborough, Ont., LB $289,726, grading, granular base, 1 bridge, Hy. 27, Chalk River Rd., Toronto, Ont., Dean River, CD 4-2.

▲ ONTARIO, Dept. Hwys., Parliament Bldgs., Toronto, McNamara Road Constr. Co. Ltd., 37 Sutherland Dr., Toronto, Ont., LB $1,006,669, grading, granular base, 1 bridge, Hy. 24, 5.2 mi., Hy. 401, 54 bridges, Bids Apr. 24. CD 4-24.

▲ Warren Bituminous Paving Co. Ltd., P. O. Box 10, Lawrence Ave. W., Toronto, Ont., LB $161,948, 1 mi., Lawrence Ave. W., LB $113,675, 1 mi., Martin Grove Rd., Toronto, Ont.

Standard Paving & Materials Ltd., 18 St. Clair Ave. W., Toronto, Ont., LB $129,234, 1 mi., Lawrence Ave. W., Toronto, Ont. CD 4-14-57.

Dufferin Concrete Co. Ltd., 2700 Dufferin St., Toronto, Ont., LB $635,891, 1 mi., Lawrence Ave. W., Toronto, Ont.

SASKATCHEWAN, Dept. Hwys., Regina.

W. B. Ramsay Construction, Victoria and McDonald Sts., Regina, Sask., CA $842,589, 1 mi., Trans-Canada Hwy., No. 1, Regina to Qu'Appelle River, Sask., Bids Apr. 24. CD 4-24, under LB.

▲ Marine Pipelines & Dredging Co. Ltd., 410 W. Hastings St., Vancouver, B. C., CA $659,221, 1 mi., Trans-Canada Hwy., No. 1, SASKATCHEWAN.

Dutton-William Bros. Ltd., Regina, Sask., CA $328,650, 1 mi., Trans-Canada Hwy., No. 1, SASKATCHEWAN.

H. B. Contracting Ltd., Arrowhead, B. C., CA $253,807, 1 mi., Trans-Canada Hwy., No. 1, SASKATCHEWAN.

Robb Constr. Co. Ltd., 1237 Albert St., Regina, Sask., CA $248,048, natural gas pipe line between several towns, North Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

Burns & Dutton Concrete & Constr. Co. Ltd., 9004 125 Ave., Edmonton, Alta., CA $676,876, 3 story, bunker, brick, 100x108 ft., TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, RED DEER, ALTA. Alberta Government Telephones, P. O. Box 2411, Edmonton, Alta. Bids Apr. 28, awarded Apr. 30. CD 3-26.

▲ Mason Bros. Ltd., 2287 Marpole Ave., Burnaby, B. C., LB $1,060,554, 8 bidders, erect 180 units, DWELLINGS, division of END, west Vancouver, B. C. Cecil Stevenson & Wilson, 2286 W. 12th Ave., Vancouver, B. C., archts. Bids Apr. 27.

▲ Bennett & White Constr. Co. Ltd., 660 Howe St., Vancouver, B. C., LB $1,561,300, 9 bidders, reinforced concrete, HOSPITAL, DAWSON CREEK, B. C. St. Joseph's General Hospital, Dawson Creek, B. C. Gardiner, Thornton, Gathe & Assocs., 1620 Alberni St., Vancouver, B. C., archts.

Canadian General Electric Co., 214 King St., W., Toronto, Ont., CA $600,000, design, study and development, new type power plant equipment, for use in Canadian Arctic, CHALK RIVER, ONT. Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd., Chalk River, Ont.

▲ Angus Robertson Ltd., 5055 Western Ave., Montreal, Que., CA Appx. $4,000,000, 7 story, 2 tunnels, reinforced concrete, granite BANK, Sparks and Metcalfe Sts., OTTAWA, ONT. The Royal Bank of Canada, 360 St. James St. W., Montreal, Que. Bids Apr. 20. CD 4-13-59.

Construction Scoreboard

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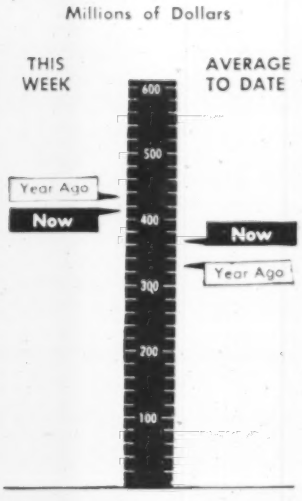

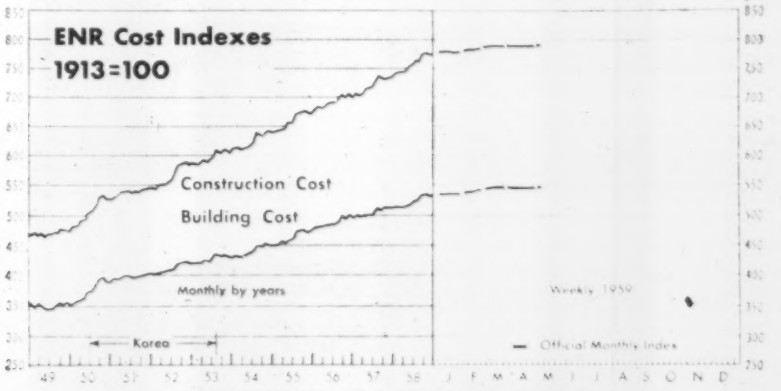
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CURRENT COST INDEXES

ENR INDEXES (1913 = 100), 20 cities' average	Week of May 7 1959	% Change from Apr. 9 1959	% Change from May 8 1958
Construction Cost	700.67	+0.6	+4.7
Building Cost	545.16	+0.5	+4.9

To convert above indexes to 1926 = 100: Divide Construction Cost by 2.000; Building Cost by 1.560.
1949 = 100: Divide Construction Cost by 1.770; Building Cost by 1.418.

AMOUNT OF CONTRACTS LET

By Ownership	This Week millions	Cum. 20 wks 1959 millions	% Chge '58-'59
All Heavy Constr.	115.6	$7,623.4	+ 9
PRIVATE	190.4	3,482.7	+ 11
PUBLIC	225.2	3,810.7	+ 7
State & Municipal	168.2	2,736.1	+ 2
Federal	57.0	1,101.6	+ 41
By Type of Work			
PUBLIC			
Waterworks	12.4	164.4	+ 50
Sewerage	12.4	233.3	+ 11
Bridges*	13.6	226.0	+ 15
Highways	70.6	1,110.1	+ 1
Earthwork, Waterways	17.5	308.9	— 2
Buildings, Excl. Housing	47.8	966.6	+ 4
Housing	17.7	255.6	— 32
Unclassified	33.3	535.8	+ 62
PRIVATE			
Buildings			
Mass Housing	85.2	1,528.4	+ 12
Commercial	37.3	847.4	+ 4
Industrial	59.0	952.0	+ 23
Unclassified	8.8	154.9	+ 11

*Includes private bridges

NOTE: Minimum size projects included are: Waterworks and waterways, $53,000; other public works, $88,000; industrial buildings, $110,000; other buildings, $400,000.

CAPITAL . . .

New Capital For Construction	Week of May 7 millions	Cum. 19 wks 1959 millions	% Chge '58-'59
Corporate Securities	$ 49.4	$1,341.8	— 40
State and Municipal:			
All Except Housing	96.7	2,557.4	— 5
Housing		30.6	+ 51
Federal Loans	6.5	54.6	— 23
Federal Aid			
Total Nonfederal	$152.6	$3,984.2	— 20
Federal Appropriations:			
Projects in U. S.			— 100
Outside U. S.			
Total New Capital	$152.6	$3,984.2	— 29

CONTRACTS AWARDED

	1959 Apr. millions	1959 4-Mos. millions	% Change from 1958 Apr.	% Change from 1958 4-Mos.
Total U. S., ENR reported	$1,904.7	$6,504.5	+ 20	+ 20
Private	811.4	3,111.5	— 3	+ 21
Public	1,063.2	3,390.0	+ 38	+ 19
State and Municipal	716.1	2,389.2	+ 22	+ 6
Federal	347.1	1,000.8	+ 91	+ 65
ENR Volume Index, 1913 = 100	532	513	— 9	+ 7

NEW CONSTRUCTION CAPITAL

Total U. S.	$1,319.7	$4,831.6	+ 23	— 23
State and Municipal Bond Sales	846.4	2,491.3	+ 107	+ 5
Corporate Security Sales	453.7	1,292.4	— 7	— 34
Federal Loans, Aid (nonfederal work)	19.5	48.0	+ 39	— 32
Federal Appropriations (federal work)	0	0	— 100	— 100

MATERIALS SHIPMENTS

	Unit	Jan.-Feb.-Mar.	1959 Cum. No. of Mos.	Percent Change from Year Ago Mo.	Cum.
Portland Cement, Bur Mines	thous bbls	23,011 M	52,118.3	+ 32	+ 24
Concrete Paving Awards, PCA	thous sq yd	7,253 M	22,975.3	— 1	+ 31
Fabricated Structural Steel	thous tons	269 M	701.3	— 23	— 25
Bookings, AISC	thous tons	255 M	785.3	+ 30	+ 11
Reinforcing Bars, Net, AISI	thous tons	217 M	192.3	+ 54	+ 35
Lumber, NLMA	mil fbm	2,655	5,296	+ 15	— 11
Orders	mil fbm	2,706	5,191	+ 20	+ 11
Production	mil fbm	2,618 F	5,219.2	+ 11	— 8
Clay Products, Bureau of Census					
Brick, Unglazed, Common, Face	mil bri	338.6 F	753.7.2)	+ 44	+ 24
Vitrified Clay Sewer Pipe	thous tons	99.8 F	201.2.2)	+ 38	+ 16
Structural Tile, Unglazed	thous tons	34.6 F	72.9.2)	+ 13	+ 7
Asphalt Products, Bureau of Census					
Asphalt Roofing	thous sales sqs	3,365.1 F	6,063.1.2)	+ 34	+ 11
Asphalt Siding	thous sales sqs	66.6 F	121.0.2)	+ 23	+ 1
Aluminum, Wrought, Net, Bur Census					
Sheet and Plate (non-heat treatable)	mil lbs	83.6 F)	169.4.2)	+ 28	+ 29
Wire and Cable	mil lbs	21.7 F)	48.2(2)	+ 6	+ 14
Extruded Shapes (soft alloys)	mil lbs	58.0 F)	117.2.2)	+ 29	+ 25

EMPLOYMENT AND FAILURES

Contract Const Employment, BLS	thous	2,420 M)	2,338.3 **	+ 1	+ 2
Contractor Failures, Dun & Bradstreet					
Number		185 M)	547.3	— 8	— 3
Liabilities	thous	$11,589 M)	$26,774.3	— 3	— 12

**Average per month

$100,000-Plus: Record Number Hit

- **Surge in heavy construction contracts pushed 10,052 contractors over the $100,000 mark in new business.**
- **Largest percentage gain came in companies doing $500,000 or more.**

The number of contractors taking on $100,000 or more of new business annually jumped to a new record in 1958—largely as a result of the rebound in heavy construction contract awards.

Last year, 10,052 contractors enjoyed at least $100,000 of new business. That's 818, or 9%, more than in 1957, the previous all-time high year. The $100,000-plus companies grabbed 20,671 heavy construction projects costing $14.3 billion. These figures are based on ENR's analysis of its contract award reports.

The $14.3 billion in new business signed up by contractors doing $100,000 or more in 1958 contracts accounts for 75% of total contract volume reported by ENR for that year. The balance represents business of companies doing less than $100,000 and projects handled by "owner-builders." The owner-builders account for most of this balance, consisting mainly of mass housing projects built with own forces, a small volume of commercial and industrial building, and private "unclassified" construction. The latter consists mostly of telephone, telegraph and pipe lines.

The 1958 increase was only slightly below the increase registered in the boom year of 1956, and it represents a 96% boost over the number of contractors who pulled in $100,000 in 1949.

The nine-year rise in contractors, however, is much less than the 135% jump in total heavy construction contracts registered during the same period.

This disportionate increase between construction contractors and new business available shows that "contractor capacity" is much higher today than in 1949. Reasons: Better management, faster construction methods and bigger investment in much more productive construction equipment.

In 1958, 4,447 contractors had new business between $100,000 and $500,000. This is only a 46% increase over the number in the same group in 1949. But the number of construction companies doing more than $500,000 in 1958 jumped to 5,605, 170% above the 1949 total.

• **Growth group**—Nearly all of the increase in contractors doing $100,000 or more came among companies handling heavy construction other than building. Their number rose by 760 last year (13.5%) to a record of 6,388. In contrast, building contractors in this bracket of award volume increased by only 58 companies, to 3,664. This is only a 1.6% rise. It's also a new high, but tops the 1956 record by only two contractors.

More contractors handled each major type of other-than-building work in 1958 than in 1957. (Work takes in waterworks, sewerage, bridges, highways, earthwork, dams, waterways and airports.) Biggest increases showed in highways, bridges and airports, where the number of contractors signing up new business rose from 16% to 30%. The increase in the number of companies taking on bridges occurred in the face of a 12% decline in total value of awards. The average bridge contract was smaller last year than in 1957, and the number of contracts was up 19%.

• **Building breakdown**—ENR's analysis of contractors' new business in 1958 for the first time shows the number of contractors taking on different types of building, such as mass housing, schools, office buildings, stores and shopping

How 10,052 Contractors Cut a $14.3 Billion Melon

Each took on $100,000 or more new business in '58

Type of Work	Contractors 1958	Contractors % Chg. fr '57	Number of Projects 1958	Projects % Chg. fr '57	Contract Value (millions) 1958	Contract Value % Chg. fr '57
TOTAL—ALL TYPES	10,052	+ 9	20,071	+11	$14,312	+ 5
TOTAL—OTHER THAN BUILDING	6,388	+14	14,188	+18	7,437	+18
Waterworks	587	+ 1	777	−14	276	−19
Sewerage	1,136	+13	1,496	+11	551	+ 7
Bridges	1,122	+22	1,562	+19	638	−12
Highways and streets	3,151	+16	7,105	+21	3,411	+26
Earthwork & waterways	685	+ 6	828	+ 6	957	+18
Airports	1,044	+39	1,371	+57	946	+49
Unclassified	1,022	+13	1,049	+ 8	658	0
Federal (included above)	1,637	+33	2,176	+39	1,518	+14
TOTAL—BUILDING	3,664	+ 2	5,883	− 2	6,875	− 6
Industrial	1,050	−15	1,338	−24	1,596	−41
Mass housing, commercial, public	3,057	+ 6	4,545	+ 7	5,279	+14
Housing	514	*	1,062	*	1,624	*
Schools	1,143	*	1,558	*	1,305	*
Offices, private	228	*	290	*	640	*
Offices, public	116	*	127	*	221	*
Shopping centers & stores	192	*	248	*	320	*
Public industrial, military and atomic energy	353	*	432	*	391	*
Other building: private	460	*	525	*	459	*
Other building: public	272	*	303	*	319	*
Federal (included above)	478	+176	492	+142	861	+147

*Breakdown not made in previous years

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centers. In previous years, the breakdown was available only between industrial and other building. Comparisons with years prior to 1958 in these categories therefore are not available.

More contractors doing $100,000 and up in 1958 took on school projects than any other type of building except housing. In fact, the 1,143 companies in school building was second in number only to the 3,057 housing contractors.

Next largest group of building contracts was industrial—1,050 companies getting 1,338 contracts. This was 15% less than the number of contractors obtaining industrial building contracts in 1957. The 1958 total is 25% below the record count in 1956, the boom year for industrial building contract awards. Although the number of contractors with new industrial building contracts was smaller in 1958 than in 1957, the decline was not as great as the drops in number of awards and total contract value. Number of contracts declined 24% and contract value plunged 41%.

The number of companies taking on mass housing projects last year was second highest of any group, but the dollar volume of mass housing awards was tops in the building field.

In 1958, ENR screened out those mass housing projects and buildings other than industrial having a contract value under $344,000. Industrial building contracts of less than $93,000 were also eliminated. But on January 1, this year, the mass housing and other than building minimum was raised to $400,000. The industrial building minimum was increased to $110,000. The minimums were raised to reflect the increase in costs since the previous minimums went into effect in January 1955.

Private office building contracts were obtained by 228 building contractors. Their 290 projects were valued at $640 million. Public office buildings contracts were awarded to 116 contractors, giving them a total of 127 projects having a contract value of $221 million.

Store and shopping center contracts reported by ENR went to 192 contractors in 1958. They accounted for 248 awards with a value of $320 million.

• **Big firms gain most**—Contractors doing $500,000 or more in 1958 new business increased much more than the $100,000 to $500,000 group. The latter increased only 4%, to a total of 4,447. But the $500,000 to $1 million group rose by 16%, to 2,046. Firms with $1 million or more increased 12%, to 3,559. This last is a spectacular rise.

The "million-dollar" companies accounted for 35% of the 10,052 contractors garnering $100,000 or more in new 1958 business. As recently as 1954, the million-dollar contractors represented only 29% of companies in the $100,000 and up classification. But in the four years since then, million dollar companies jumped in number by 57%. The companies with only a 16.5% increase in contractors doing between $100,000 and $1 million annually.

The booming volume of new contracts for highways, bridges, airports and sewerage accounted for the growth among large contractors. Those doing $1 million or more in other than buildings increased by 20% last year, to 2,053, nearly double the 1954 count.

In contrast, building contractors doing at least $1 million a year rose only 3% in 1958. While the 1958 total of 1,506 is a new record, it represents an increase of only 26% above 1954, compared to the increase of almost 100% in the other than building group during the same period.

Contractor New Business in '58 by Company Size

	Firms with $1,000,000 or More in Construction Contracts						Firms with $500,000 $1,000,000 in Construction Contracts						Firms with $100,000 $500,000 in Construction Contracts					
	Number of				Contract Value (millions)		Number of				Contract Value (millions)		Number of				Contract value (millions)	
	Contractors		Projects				Contractors		Projects				Contractors		Projects			
		% Chg.		% Chg.		% Chg.		% Chg.		% Chg.		% Chg.		% Chg.		% Chg.		% Chg.
Type of Work	**1958**	**fr '57**	**1958**	**fr '57**	**1958**	**fr '57**	**1958**	**fr '57**	**1958**	**fr '57**	**1958**	**fr '57**	**1958**	**fr '57**	**1958**	**fr '57**	**1958**	**fr '57**
TOTAL ALL TYPES	3,559	+12	10,976	+18	$11,915	+ 5	2,046	+16	3,767	+14	$1,322	+11	4,447	+ 4	5,328	— 2	$1,075	— 1
TOTAL OTHER THAN BUILDING	2,053	+20	7,530	+31	6,013	+21	1,174	+22	2,655	+17	735	+15	3,161	+ 7	4,003	— 1	688	+ 1
Waterworks	190	— 14	323	— 14	197	— 22	109	— 3	155	— 3	35	— 5	288	+15	299	— 19	44	— 19
Sewerage	377	+18	595	+23	358	+ 8	202	+23	310	+17	91	+18	557	+ 8	591	— 2	102	— 4
Bridges	653	+51	894	+31	504	— 16	169	0	291	+11	72	+ 4	300	— 5	377	+ 3	60	— 3
Highways and streets	1,289	+28	4,209	+37	2,789	+31	631	+20	1,363	+17	357	+17	1,231	+ 5	1,533	— 6	265	— 1
Earthwork & waterways	350	+ 8	417	+ 8	877	+20	102	+28	141	+41	39	+18	233	— 5	270	— 8	41	— 9
Airports	473	+29	719	+59	785	+50	165	+43	213	+47	78	+39	406	+39	439	+58	84	+53
Unclassified	379	+20	373	+17	503	+21	147	+16	182	+ 6	63	+ 3	496	+ 8	494	+ 2	92	— 1
Federal (included above)	666	+12	1,047	+31	1,260	+10	248	+36	319	+29	111	+28	723	+61	810	+57	147	+53
TOTAL BUILDING	1,506	+ 3	3,446	— 3	5,902	— 8	872	+ 8	1,112	+ 6	587	+ 7	1,286	— 4	1,325	— 5	387	— 4
Industrial	446	—17	676	—30	1,445	—43	174	— 4	205	— 8	68	—18	430	—17	457	—20	84	—21
Mass housing, commercial and public	1,385	+ 4	2,770	+ 7	4,457	+15	791	+12	907	+ 9	519	+11	881	+ 5	868	+ 4	303	+ 2
Housing	126	*	668	*	1,427	*	195	*	206	*	126	*	193	*	188	*	71	*
Schools	565	*	959	*	1,003	*	309	*	329	*	195	*	269	*	270	*	107	*
Offices, private	148	*	205	*	599	*	47	*	55	*	29	*	33	*	30	*	12	*
Offices, public	79	*	88	*	203	*	18	*	19	*	10	*	19	*	20	*	8	*
Shopping centers, stores	110	*	163	*	278	*	49	*	53	*	30	*	33	*	32	*	12	*
Public industrial, military and atomic energy	134	*	189	*	321	*	59	*	72	*	32	*	160	*	171	*	39	*
Other building: private	257	*	318	*	364	*	100	*	109	*	59	*	103	*	98	*	36	*
Other building: public	157	*	180	*	262	*	56	*	64	*	38	*	59	*	59	*	18	*
Federal (included above)	294	+339	292	+147	793	+147	58	+53	71	+145	36	+157	126	+85	129	+130	32	+146

*Breakdown not available before 1958

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Tollroad Awards Could Rise by 13%

Toll Facilities Contracts, 1958 and 1959

Reported to ENR by toll authorities and states (add 000)

AGENCY	CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS Scheduled 1959	Let 1958	Percent Change	MAINTENANCE By Own Forces 1959	1958	Percent Change	By Contract 1959	1958	Percent Change
Alabama Turnpike Auth. . .	a	0							
Florida State Turnpike Auth	350	0		300	315	− 5	0	0	
Illinois State Toll Highway Comm.	600	8 000	− 92	200	0		100	0	
Indiana Toll Road Comm	452	173	+ 3	930	815	+ 14	0	0	
Kansas Turnpike Auth	113 d	6 502	− 98	525	410	+ 29	3	0	
Maine Turnpike Authority	330	120	+ 21	550	525	+ 5			
Massachusetts Turnpike Auth	80	373	− 77	1 380	1 210	+ 14	50	154	− 68
Michigan Turnpike Auth	e								
New Jersey Turnpike Auth	1 500	3 100	− 52	1 800	1 900	− 5	100	100	0
New Jersey Highway Auth	2 000 g	2 772	− 28	1 916 h	1 882 h	+ 2	104	92	+ 13
New York State Thruway Auth	21 872 i	22 500	− 3	3 222	4 143	− 22	k	k	
Ohio Turnpike Comm	20	600	− 97	1 776	1 725	+ 3	80	57	+ 2
Oklahoma Turnpike Auth	0	0		300	270	+ 11	n.a.	125	
Pennsylvania Turnpike Comm	1 315	134	+ 203	3 181	2 436	+ 30	853	943	− 10
Texas Turnpike Auth	50	80	− 65	198	134	+ 48	31	16	+ 94
Va.: Richmond-Petersburg Tnpk Auth	0	0					0	0	
Va.: Coastal Tnpk. Auth	0								
West Virginia Turnpike Comm	25	0		255	275	− 7	0	0	
Greater Hartford Bridge Auth	200	1 000	− 87	140	140	0	30	15	+ 100
Port of New York Auth	35 000	22 900	+ 52	2 850	2 125	+ 34	145	90	+ 61
Washington Toll Bridge	22 741	1 151	+ 422	0	0		0	0	
State Highway Depts.									
Colorado	0	0		28	30	− 6	5	7	− 29
Connecticut	125	2 106	− 94	q	q				
Kentucky	0	0		500	450	+ 11	30	0	+ 30
Maryland	0	541	− 100	335	268	+ 25	22	18	+ 22
New Hampshire	3	r		563	503	+ 11	0	190	− 100
Total Authorities and States S	$86 709	$76 959	+ 13	$20 794	$19 872	+ 5	$1 850	$2 051	− 10

AGENCY	NEW EQUIPMENT PURCHASES 1959	1958	Percent Change	CONSULTING ENGINEERING SERVICES 1959	1958	Percent Change
Alabama Turnpike Auth. . . .						
Florida State Turnpike	25	44	− 43	15	33	− 55
Illinois State Toll Highway Comm	200	1 200	− 83	250	3 000	− 92
Indiana Toll Road Comm	h	h		18 c	50 c	− 20
Kansas Turnpike Auth	28	8	+ 250	117	431	− 73
Maine Turnpike Auth	50	10	+ 400	50	23	+ 117
Massachusetts Turnpike Auth	50	698	− 28	25	25	0
Michigan Turnpike Auth						
New Jersey Turnpike Auth	10	130	− 69	f	f	
New Jersey Highway Auth	129	55	+ 135	200 i	343 j	− 42
New York State Thruway Auth	192	189	+ 2	984 l	1 013 l	− 3
Ohio Turnpike Comm	260	31	+ 739	90	143	− 38
Oklahoma Turnpike Auth	12	10	+ 20	0	20	
Pennsylvania Turnpike Comm	457	495	− 8	120	145	− 17
Texas Turnpike Auth	10	19	− 47	12 m	17 m	− 29
Va.: Richmond-Petersburg Turnpike Authority	0			0		
Va.: Coastal Tnpk. Auth						
West Virginia Turnpike Comm	0	0		0	6	− 0
Greater Hartford Bridge Auth	25	105	− 76	200	750	− 74
Port of New York Auth	155	75	+ 107	0	15	− 100
Washington Toll Bridge Auth	0	0		0	0	
State Highway Depts.						
Colorado	15	18	− 17	0	0	
Connecticut	q	q				
Kentucky	0	0		1	1	0
Maryland	0	185	− 100	14	31	− 10
New Hampshire	0	0		0	0	
TOTAL Authorities and States S	$1 648	$3 272	− 50	$3 975	$6 050	− 34

FOOTNOTES FOR TOLLROAD TABLE 1959

n.a. Not available. •a No contracts let in 1958 due to federal aid highway program, but ATA still in existence and will build turnpikes in future. •b Equipment rented. •c For maintenance and operation. Engineering for 1958 on construction contracts scheduled to date will be done by Commission engineers. •d Kansas City Expressway largely completed in 1958. No new projects in view. •e No plans for financing or constructing tollroads in immediate future. Remaining funds $77,000 returned to State Highway Department. •f Variable. •g Anticipated but not yet approved. •h Includes $260,000 for street lighting in '59; $272,501 for '58. •i Estimated if program approved. •j Includes $262,750 for design and supervision of construction; $80,000 for general consultant services and special studies. •k Included in "own forces" total. •l For supervision of construction contracts only. •m Excludes funds paid on contracts awarded prior to 1958. •n First section opened June 30, 1958; balance on Aug. 12, 1958 as result of contracts awarded prior to Jan. 1958. •o No additional services other than those regularly contemplated under Trust Agreement for annual inspection of turnpike properties and recommendations re funds needed for operation and maintenance. •p Construction of tollroad discontinued due to difficulty in disposing of bonds. •q Included with regular highway budgets. See State Highway Table, ENR April 23, Page 100 and 102. •r Federal-aid urban projects of about $1,150,000 contracted in 1958 to widen non-toll Nashua Bypass section of Central Turnpike to four lanes. •s Based on comparable reporting agencies for '59 and '58; figures in parentheses omitted from totals. •t Part of this for 1960.

Contract awards in 1959 for toll facility construction will rise 13% over 1958 if the states and authorities fulfill goals reported to ENR (see table).

Contracts scheduled for letting in 1959 total $86.7 million, compared to actual spending of $76.9 million last year. However, of the 1959 total, $79.6 million will be accounted for by three toll authorities. They are:

- Port of New York Authority, $35 million.
- Washington State Toll Bridge Authority, $22.7 million.
- New York State Thruway Authority, $21.9 million.

The remaining $7.1 million of planned contracting is scattered among 14 other states and authorities reporting spending planned for this year. Nine states and authorities don't expect to let contracts this year.

Year-to-year comparisons of other types of spending on toll facilities are not as favorable as the contract awards outlook.

Maintenance outlays planned for this year on a contract basis are expected to be down 10% from 1958. Maintenance by own forces, however, will rise 5% over 1958's. Last year, states and authorities contracted $2.1 million worth of maintenance work. This year, anticipated outlays will be only $1.9 million.

Work done by own forces last year totaled $19.9 million. This year the total will go to $20.8 million.

Outlays this year for consulting engineering services will show a sharper decline—34%. In 1958, expenditures for consulting engineering services totaled $6.1 million. This year, the total is placed at just under $4 million.

New equipment purchases this year will show an even sharper decline. They will drop 50% to $1.6 million from a 1958 total of $3.3 million.

Largest construction contract volume increase over last year is planned by Washington State Toll Bridge Authority. Spending will go up 422% to $22.7 million. Next largest increase is 203% for Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission. However, dollar volume is small, $1.3 million. Port of New York Authority is third with a planned increase of 52%, and it also plans the largest dollar volume total.

Maryland is the only one reporting a 100% cutback from 1958, although the contract volume in that year was relatively small. It awarded $541,000 in contracts last year. In 1959, no awards are planned.

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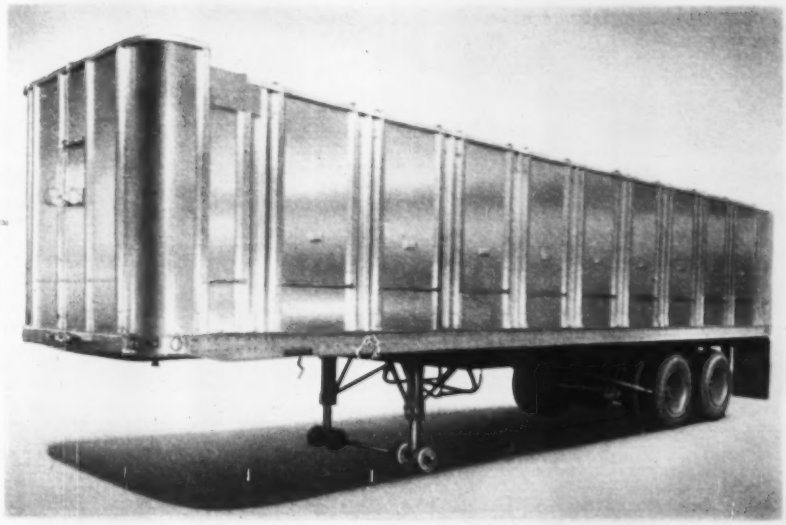

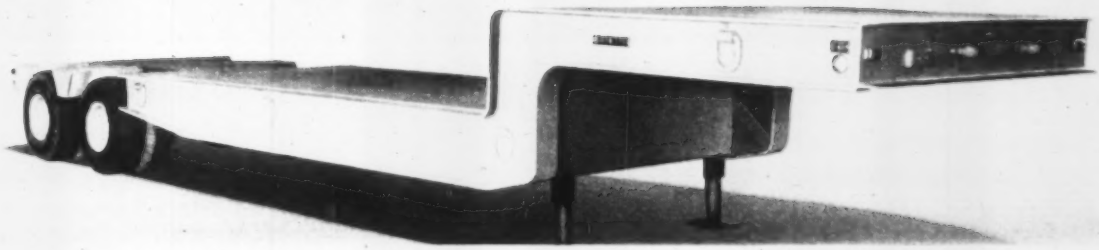

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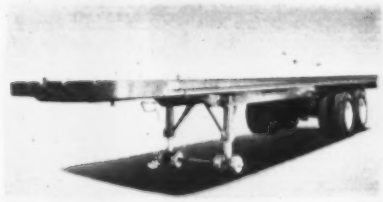

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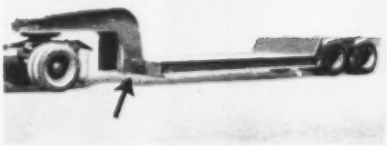

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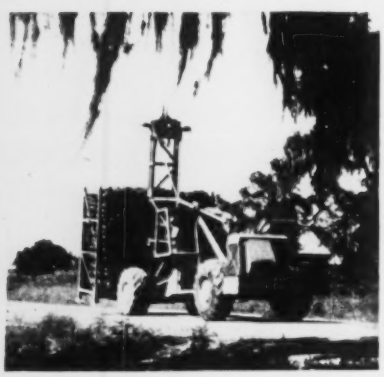

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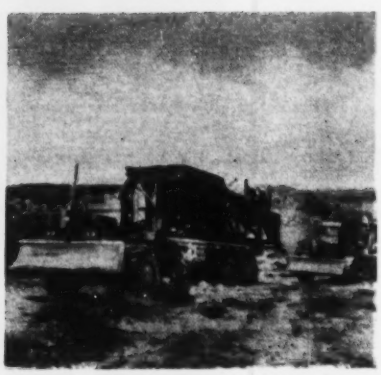

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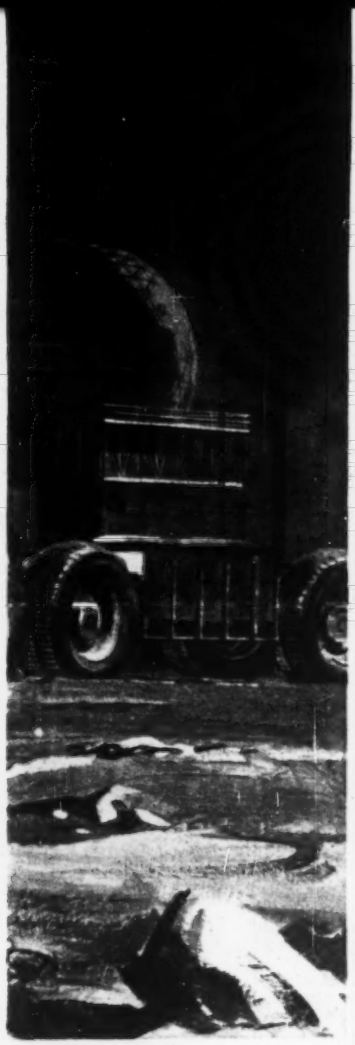

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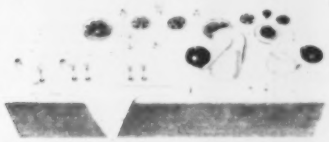

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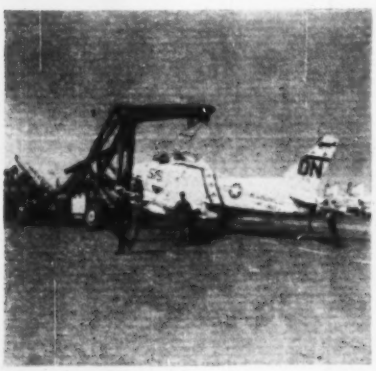

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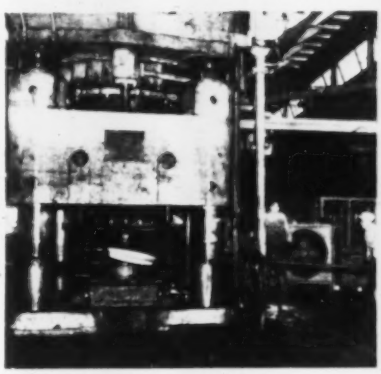

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TVA Bond Bill Passes House

Disregarding the overhanging threat of a Presidential veto, the House last week passed a controversial bill that would make the Tennessee Valley Authority independent for expansion of power-generating facilities (ENR Apr. 30, p. 27).

The essence of the bill is the provision that TVA can issue its own revenue bonds. Such bonds—of which no more than $750 million could be outstanding at any time—would not become part of the public debt, nor would they be federally guaranteed. They would be exempt from state and local taxes.

The 245-170 House vote for final passage was the biggest legislative hurdle for the bill, which in various forms has been kicking around the Capitol since 1954. Two years ago, the Senate passed comparable legislation but the proposition then was bottled up in the ultraconservative Rules Committee of the House.

This year, easy Senate passage is a foregone conclusion. It is even probable that Senate manager of the bill will soften a section aimed at "fencing in" TVA. To help squeeze the bill through the House, its managers in that body accepted a restrictive clause that would bar TVA extending electric power service beyond its present confines. This is an area of 80,000 sq mi encompassing most of Tennessee and portions of Kentucky, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina and Virginia.

Republican House members, leading the fight on the bill, warned that President Eisenhower almost certainly would veto any version that does not allow for, (1) Budget Bureau review of TVA's construction plans, (2) Treasury Department authority to veto bond flotations, and (3) Treasury determination of interest rates on bonds. Amendments were offered on all these points. All were beaten down by Democrats.

Officials have estimated that TVA would issue revenue bonds up to the $750 million ceiling within five to seven years, mainly for construction of new steam plants and enlargement of existing steam facilities. All of the major hydro sites in the Tennessee Valley are developed. Only a handful of minor ones remain for possible harnessing.

The pending legislation would also allow TVA to make lease-purchase contracts for independent power facilities existing within its service boundaries. This has led to speculation that TVA ultimately will take over the plant now being built on the Mississippi River by the City of Memphis. This municipal project is the successor to the so-called "Dixon-Yates" private project that blossomed, and then collapsed amid charges of impropriety, in the early days of the Eisenhower Administration.

New Machinery Orders Break March Records

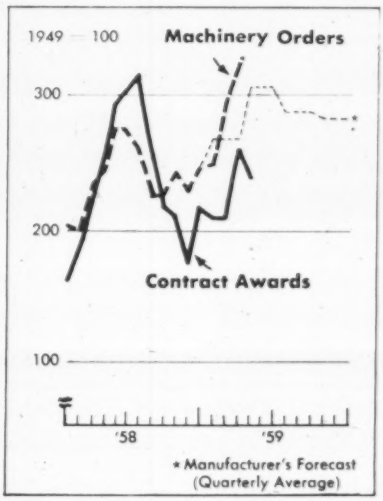
The fast pace of heavy construction contracts is creating record demand for new equipment. Orders for construction and mining machinery soared to an all-time high in March, according to manufacturers reporting to McGraw-Hill's Department of Economics.

The New Orders Index in March climbed for the fourth consecutive month to a value of 339. The index is based on 1949=100. The March value is 14% above February's reading of 298, and 46% above March 1958.

The New Orders Index has averaged 297 per month. This is above the monthly average of 286 that manufacturers have forecast for all 1958.

The rise in equipment orders outpaced the increase in new business going to contractors. Heavy construction contracts reported by ENR through the end of March were 20% above 1958. Awards registered the second largest March total on record with a 262 Contract Award Index.

But, the margin of increase over 1958 was cut to 10% in April. The April award rate slackened to 243. This is the third highest April on record.



Pay Boosts Hold Steady Pace

The average hourly wage of union building trades workers rose to $3.40 at the end of the first quarter of this year, according to the U. S. Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics. Bricklayers are the highest with an average of $3.95 and building laborers the lowest with $2.52. (See table.)

This put the April 1 level of rates 6% above the 1947-49 average, the bureau reports, and 4.6% higher than a year ago.

Average wage increase since April 1, 1958, according to the government figures, is 14.7 cents for all trades combined; it varied from 10.5 to 17 cents for the individual trades surveyed.

Construction industry wage settlements reported to ENR since April 1 continue to provide for pay increases ranging from 7½ to 20 cents an hour. The new agreements, which generally continue to take the form of long-term contracts, also provide for various improvements in fringe benefits.

The agreements have introduced little that is new in collective bargaining. Labor's 10-point work practices code appears to have played a negligible role and emphasis on hiring procedures was spotty. Performance of construction work by industrial unions and the orderly settlement of jurisdictional disputes attracted little, if any, attention.

One of the new contracts, however, cuts overtime pay on industrial work in plants that are in operation from double time to time and a half and reduces travel pay by extending the free zone from 10 to 25 miles. Another contains an escalator clause for cost-of-living increases in addition to scheduled pay boosts of 10 cents each year.

Of 23 recently reported settlements, the following characteristics emerge:

- Two-year contracts predominate. (Seventeen were for two years, five for one year and one for three years.)
- Wage increases payable in 1959 average 14.02 cents and range from five cents an hour to 20 cents. Half of them are for 15 cents or more. In five cases, the 1959 increase is payable in two installments.
- The deferred increases, payable the second year in the two-year contracts, range from seven to 15 cents an hour and average 11.5 cents. The most popular figure is 10 cents.
- Of the 11 trades covered by the contracts, none has a corner on the market of high increases. The 20-cent increases, for example, went to locals of the sheetmetal workers, laborers, carpenters, plasterers and bricklayers unions.
- No particular fringe benefit comes in for emphasis. One bricklayers local union, however, won its first vacation plan; it calls for a 15-cent hourly contribution by employers and another union obtained its first hospital and surgical plan. The latter, negotiated by a laborers local, is financed by a 7½ cent employer contribution.

In contrast to these current increases, which are averaging a little better than 14 cents an hour, the U. S. Labor Department reports that construction wage scales rose an average of 14.5 cents last year, 15 cents in 1957 and 13.6 cents in 1956.

It is widely believed that the steadiness of this upward trend is due, in part, to the use of long-term contracts in the past.

Thousands of northern California laborers, for example, received an automatic increase of 18 cents an hour on May 1 under the terms of a five-year contract negotiated in 1957. That contract called for deferred increases of 18 cents each year.

The Northern and Central California chapters of Associated General Contractors are now negotiating with half a dozen crafts. And observers in the field say "there is no question but that the laborers' contract is having its influence on these negotiations."

Current Wage Levels*

Trade	*Average*	*Range*
Bricklayers	$3.95	$2.50-4.55
Carpenters	3.51	2.00-4.20
Electricians	3.72	2.63-4.35
Painters	3.34	1.75-3.70
Plasterers	3.79	2.50-4.35
Plumbers	3.77	2.75-4.25
Laborers, bldg.	2.52	1.20-3.45

* BLS figures as of April 1, 1959

Bricklayers Urge More Training

Donald R. Zimmer of Buffalo became the 1959 bricklayer apprentice champion last week.

The 19-year-old apprentice, who is indentured to Buffalo contractor A. W. Cowper, won the title in San Francisco in a national contest sponsored by the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers International Union. Purpose of the contest, in which 50 state champions competed, is to draw attention to the union's program of training skilled journeymen bricklayers.

John H. Murphy, secretary of the international union, pointed out during the course of the competition that apprenticeship training in the building trades will have to be increased to keep pace with the expanding construction industry.

There are now 14,000 men between the ages of 17 and 24 in the bricklayers' apprenticeship program, according to Harry C. Bates, president of the bricklayers union. Since the end of World War II, he said, over 60,000 journeymen-bricklayers have completed the program.

Despite this achievement, however, the number of registered apprentices in the trowel trades dropped off by about 1,000 last year. This was characteristic of the general trend in the building trades, according to the U.S. Department of Labor, which says that each of the principal trades had fewer apprentices in 1958 than in the two previous years.

The fact that the construction industry may be creating a future shortage of skilled workers, Mr. Murphy observed, is making productivity, to which apprentice training contributes, an increasingly important factor.

Donald R. Zimmer: Champion apprentice.

Some Labor Law Is Clarified

NLRB rules a partial lockout illegal; two high courts tell contractors to seek federal remedies

Members of an employer association may call a total lockout as a defensive measure when a union strikes one of the members, but they cannot engage in a partial lockout in order to deprive their employees of state unemployment compensation.

That is the ruling of the National Labor Relations Board in a Montana case in which the employers tried to prevent the unemployment compensation system from being used to finance a strike.

One of the members of the association was struck and the other seven retaliated with a lockout. When the employees filed for unemployment compensation, the employers offered the workers just enough employment to disqualify them for compensation.

Under Montana law, a worker who earns more than $16 a week and works more than eight hours in one week can not receive jobless benefits.

If the workers accepted the work, they lost the right to $32 a week in benefits. If they refused it individually, they would be disqualified for refusing available work. And if they refused the work at the union's direction, they would be considered strikers and ineligible for compensation.

The board, in a split decision, ruled that the employers' plan was a "manipulation of tenure and terms of employment that infringed upon the collective bargaining rights of (the) employees and tended to discourage support of the union." It ordered the employers to give the workers back pay.

The dissenting members called the decision a "manifest absurdity." They said it has the effect of forcing the employers to finance the strike because the amount of unemployment tax paid by an employer increases with the amount of benefits paid his workers.

A state court is powerless to halt peaceful picketing to protest the use of nonunion workers on construction jobs in interstate commerce, unless the state has a right-to-work law or the National Labor Relations Board has formally ceded jurisdiction to the state.

For this reason, the U. S. Supreme Court and the Colorado Supreme Court have just set aside injunctions issued by state courts to prohibit such picketing. The fact that the picketing is banned by state law, or that the injunction is sought by a county or other political subdivision of a state, does not alter the situation.

Both decisions reaffirm the principle of federal pre-emption, which means that the federal government has exclusive jurisdiction over labor disputes covered by the Taft-Hartley Act. This is true even where the NLRB declines to exercise its jurisdiction—a situation that results in a jurisdictional no-man's land.

In the Colorado case, 10 construction unions and a Building Trades Council picketed a housing project to protest use of nonunion workers. The court ruled that the Taft-Hartley Act deprived state courts of the right to proceed under the Colorado Labor Peace Act and that the contractor should have turned to federal law for relief.

A similar situation occurred in a Wisconsin case. Nonunion workers appeared on a plumbing job at the Door County Courthouse and a plumbers union picketed the work. Although a state court held that the presence of the county in the dispute had removed the case from the NLRB's jurisdiction, the U. S. Supreme Court said the county was an "employer" under the federal law and that the doctrine of federal pre-emption still applied.

These two cases underscore the significance of the no-man's land debate touched off by the Kennedy labor reform bill. Opponents of the bill would restrict the doctrine of federal pre-emption by allowing state courts to act when the NLRB fails to do so.

Lockout Issue Raised In Steel Negotiations

The United Steelworkers of America last week injected the controversial problem of lockouts into the steel industry's wage negotiations now under way in New York City.

Arthur J. Goldberg, the union's counsel, accused the major steel companies of considering an industry-wide shutdown of operations if the union should engage in a selective strike on July 1. Claiming that such a lockout would be a violation of the Taft-Hartley Act, he asked the general counsel of the National Labor Relations Board to be prepared to take prompt action if a lockout should occur.

Key to Mr. Goldberg's argument is now familiar to most employers in the construction industry. The 12 steel companies are negotiating as individual bargaining units and not as a multi-employer association.

The right to engage in a lockout, Mr. Goldberg points out, exists only where multi-employer bargaining takes place under the sanction of the NLRB. In such a case, the courts and the board hold, a strike against one member of the group may be considered a strike against all and a lockout is a permissible defensive measure.

The right to engage in a lockout even under these circumstances, however, is not spelled out in the law. It was for this reason that the construction industry submitted a formal recommendation to President Eisenhower in 1957 that the law be amended to give an association or other multi-employer group the same rights and privileges as individuals in labor-management relations.

Fewer Worker Injuries in '58

The number of disabling injuries to American workers, including those in the construction industry, dropped last year to its lowest figure since 1939.

But the 1,810,000 injuries that did occur caused the loss of 38 million man-days of work. If the future effects of death and permanent disability are taken into account, the total soars to 160 million man-days—the equivalent of a year's full time employment for about 515,000 workers. Included in these figures are 187,000 injuries to workers in construction, which is rated the fifth most hazardous industry.

These are the preliminary estimates of the U. S. Labor Department.

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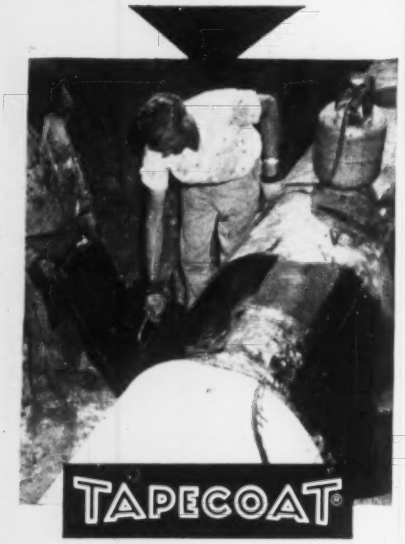

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Labor in Brief . . .

• **Brown-Olds remedy**—A national Labor Relations Board trial examiner has ruled that a contractor who attempted to conform his hiring practices to the NLRB's Mountain Pacific mandate should not be subjected to the Brown-Old's reimbursement remedy for a violation that occurred during last year's moratorium on the remedy.

• **Investigation requested**—Rhode Island's General Assembly has been asked by the State Health Director to investigate the reasons why half the candidates who take examinations for state plumbing licenses fail to pass. "One would be inclined to think," he says, "that either the training is inadequate or that the examinations are improperly conceived."

• **Prevailing wages**—The Maine legislature killed a bill that would have required payment of prevailing wages on all state construction projects undertaken either by force account or contract.

• **Unionist as contractor**—County Commissioners in Fort Wayne, Ind., have a problem. They awarded a contract for a courthouse paint job to the lowest of five bidders—the president of the local painters union. One of the other bidders questions "the legality" of a union officer competing with contractors.

• **Shorter workweek**—The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers has called upon its local unions to seek a shorter workweek, without a reduction in pay, through collective bargaining. It says the move is necessary to provide work for the unemployed.

• **Work stoppages**—Labor disputes that threatened to disrupt construction schedules have plagued the $720-million Niagara Power Project and the new Atlanta, Ga., air terminal. One reportedly centered around the hiring of out-of-town workers and the other around one subcontractor's employment of nonunion men.

A Boycott Puzzle for Congress

When is a strike legal as a primary dispute and when is it unlawful as a secondary boycott?

Union criticism of a recent National Labor Relations Board decision in the Detroit Edison case (ENR Apr. 9, p. 108) shows why the answer still eludes the construction industry and teases those who want to "strengthen" the Kennedy-Labor reform bill.

In the Edison case, a national labor agreement between the plumbers union and National Constructors Association required pipe fabrication to be performed at the job site, although pipe over two inches in diameter could be fabricated off-site, but only in shops organized by the plumbers and paying construction wage scales. The union reserved the right to refuse to handle pipe that violated the clause.

On a job under construction for Detroit Edison Co. by an NCA member, the plumbers refused to install piping ordered by Edison but fabricated by Westinghouse Electric Corp. in violation of the clause.

Was this a primary dispute or a secondary boycott?

The NLRB said it was an illegal secondary boycott. The Taft-Hartley Act outlaws as a secondary boycott a strike aimed at forcing an employer (the NCA contractor or Detroit Edison) to quit doing business with another person (Westinghouse). Under the board's reasoning, the primary dispute was with Westinghouse and the contractor was a neutral party the law seeks to protect.

Peter T. Schoemann, president of the plumbers union, now says it was "a primary strike" against the contractor "for violating a clause of their agreement with us". What Edison did or what Westinghouse did, he argues, "was no concern of ours" and the effects of the strike on them "were purely incidental to the main dispute."

The fabrication clause, Mr. Schoemann contends, has the "single and very legitimate purpose of protecting the work of our craft and the wages of our craftsmen on construction work."

This is the same argument used by the carpenters in their efforts to enforce their fabrication clauses and by the sheetmetal workers in their refusals to install Butt ventilators.

Mr. Schoemann feels that the union's right to strike in such a case is protected by Section 13 of the law, which says the right to strike shall not be limited except as "specifically" provided.

Who is right? Mr. Schoemann says he will go to the Supreme Court, if necessary, to find out.

Mechanic's Lien

Will not attach beyond amount due on contract

The right to file and to foreclose a mechanic's lien is limited by law. One of the limitations, at least in New York, is that a lien will attach only to the extent of money due the contractor under the contract.

An example of this limitation appears in a New York case involving home construction.

Because of delays in the work, the owner exercised his right to terminate the contract and discharge the contractor. This occurred before the house was completed but after the contractor had been paid $10,400 of the $21,588 contract price. The owner completed the work but it cost him more than the balance of the contract price.

Parties who had filed mechanics liens for goods and services rendered the contractor sued the owner and mortgagee to foreclose the liens.

The action was dismissed because there was nothing to which the lien could attach.

The decision turned on Section 4 of the New York Lien Law which says:

"If labor is performed for, or materials furnished to, a contractor or subcontractor for an improvement, the lien shall not be for a sum greater than the sum earned and unpaid on the contract at the time of filing the notice of lien, and any sum subsequently earned thereon. In no case shall the owner be liable to pay by reason of all liens created pursuant to this article a sum greater than the value or agreed price of the labor and materials remaining unpaid, at the time of filing notices of such liens."

In construing the law, the court turned to an earlier analysis by the New York Court of Appeals, which said:

"If nothing is due by the contractor, pursuant to the contract, when the lien is filed, and he abandons the undertaking without just cause, but the owner completes the building according to the contract and under a provision thereof permitting it, the lien attaches to the extent of the difference between the cost of completion and the amount unpaid when the lien was filed."

"It is apparent" the court continued, that this is applicable to the present action and that plaintiff's lien attaches only to the difference between the cost of completing the improvement and the amount of the contract price unpaid when the lien is filed. When the cost of completing the building equals or exceeds the amount unpaid on the contract, there is nothing on which the

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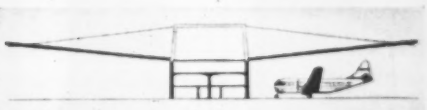

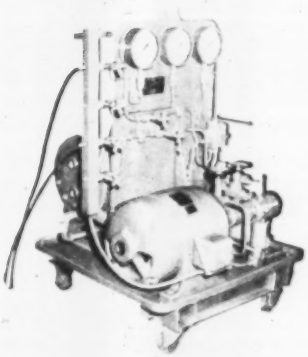

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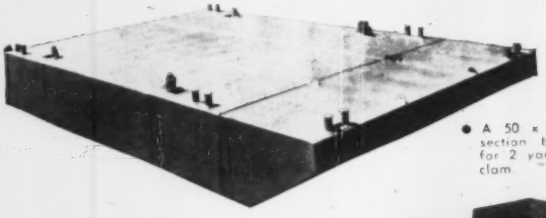

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lien of a subcontractor may attach. In Crane v. Genin, 60 N. Y. 127, at page 131, the Court said: 'The settled construction of the lien law is that, except in case of fraud, the owner cannot, under any of its provisions, be compelled to pay any greater sum for the completion of a building than by his contract he has agreed to pay.'"

(1) Mavcumber v. Wolfe, 171 N.Y.S. 2d 44, Supreme Court, New York, Jan. 27, 1958.

(2) Van Clief v. Van Vechten, 130 N. Y. 581, 29 N. E. 1017.

Contract Payment

Court limits the time owner can take to pay

A contractor must be paid within a reasonable time after he fulfills his contract, unless substantial evidence indicates a specific time to pay.

A contractor and a Rhode Island property owner made an oral contract whereby the contractor was to furnish and deliver fill on certain lots and level the ground to a certain grade. In return, he was to get $2 per load of fill.

Under terms of the contract, the contractor delivered 620 loads of fill, entitling him to $1,240 in payment. After the work was completed, the owner expressed satisfaction with the work. However, when the contractor requested payment, the property owner asked for time to raise the money he owed. The contractor agreed to wait, but did not specify how long.

The contract was made on October 13, 1950; work was completed about six months later. In the summer of 1952, the contractor billed the owner.

The owner refused to pay. The contractor finally sued and obtained a court judgment against the owner.

The property owner did not deny his debt. But, he contended, the contractor agreed when the contract was made, that payment was not to be made until the land was sold. The court ruled that testimony given at the trial did not prove an agreement that the contractor would wait until the land was sold.

(1) Dubois v. Graziani, 139 A. 2d 143, Supreme Court of Rhode Island, Feb. 27, 1958.

These summaries of court decisions are prepared by I. Vernon Werbin, Esq., New York attorney and licensed professional engineer, who is author of the following books published by McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc.: *Legal Phases of Construction Contracts; Legal Guide for Contractors, Architects and Engineers;* and *Legal Cases for Contractors, Architects and Engineers.*

OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

Bids—June 4, 1959

New York State Road Work

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, ALBANY, N. Y.—Pursuant to the provisions of the Highway Law, Public Buildings Law, Canal Law, and special provisions for projects financed with Federal Aid Funds, sealed proposals will be received until ten-thirty o'clock A.M., advanced standard time, which is nine-thirty o'clock A.M., eastern standard time, on the 4th day of June 1959, by Henry A. Cohen, Director, Bureau of Contracts, 12th Floor, The Governor Alfred E. Smith State Office Building, Albany, N. Y., for the following projects:

County	Contract No.	Name	Miles	Type	Deposit	Estimated Cost of Work
DISTRICT No. 1: G. L. Nickerson, District Engineer, 152 Broadway, Albany 1, New York						
Albany	FARC 59-46	Altamont-Voorheesville, SH1341 Proj. S-558-1	0.56	Asph. Conc. Pavt.—0.27 Mi., Misc. Work—0.30 Mi.; Br. No. 1, R.C. Closed Box, 24'-8"P.	$5,000 Plans $5	$87,000
Albany & Saratoga Rte. 9	FARC 59-41	Loudon-Crescent, SH3555; Loudon Crescent Pt. 2, SH3611; Clifton Park-Crescent Pt. 2, SH3639 Proj. F-639-14	2.09	Asphalt Conc. Pavt.	$15,000 Plans $5	627,000
Albany Rtes. 9 & 7	T-S 59-8	London Road Pt. 2, SH119; Troy-Schenectady Pt. 3, SH604; Troy-Schenectady—Pt. 4, SH640; London-Crescent, SH3555	3.11	Traffic Signs	$1,500 Plans $5	63,000
DISTRICT No. 2: Lacy Kellogg, District Engineer, 109 No. Genesee Street, Utica 1, New York						
Montgomery Rte. 10	R.C. 59-48	Palatine Bridge-Stone Arabia, SH352; Stone Arabia-Ephratah Pt. 1, SH1504	8.49	Asph. Conc. Type 1A, Pavt.	$6,000 Plans $5	157,000
Montgomery Rte. 5	Reg. 59-19	St. Johnsville-Nelliston, SH3109 Nelliston-Palatine Br., SH3126	3.50	Asph. Conc. Type 1A, Pavt.	$10,000 Plans $5	175,000
Oneida Rte. 126	FARC 59-19	Whitesboro-Trenton, SH3525 Proj. S-233-1	0.37	Asph. Conc. Ty. 1A Pavt. Prestress Conc. Beam Br., 2 Sp. 140'	$10,000 Plans $5	174,000
DISTRICT No. 3: Earle E. Towlson, Acting District Engineer, 333 E. Washington St., Syracuse, New York						
Cortland-Onondaga Onondaga & Tompkins	R.C. 59-51	At Various Highways in District No. 3 on Routes 92, 281, 11, 11A, 48, 104, 34 and 34B	24	Subsealing Cement Conc. Pavement	$15,000 Plans $5	268,000
Cortland & Onondaga Rtes. 11 & 281	FARC 59-66	Lafayette-Tully, SH3516 Pvt. to Tully Center Pts. 1 & 2 Fash. 15-1 Proj. F-215-6; S-3641	5.06	Asph. Conc. Ty. 1A Pavement	$8,000 Plans $5	157,000
Onondaga Rte. 11	R.C. 59-54	Syracuse-Lafayette, SH3565; Lafayette-SH76 Lafayette-Tully, SH3516	10.20	Asph. Conc. Ty. 1A Pavt.	$23,000 Plans $5	406,000
Onondaga Rte. 11	FARC 59-45	Cicero-Bewerton, SH3249 Proj. F-163-19	0.23	Asph. Conc. Ty. 1A Pavt.	$2,000 Plans $5	38,000
Seneca Rte. 414	FARC 59-68	Reservation Road-Fayette, S.H. 320 Proj. S-671-2	5.52	Asph. Conc. Ty. 1A Pavt.	$10,000 Plans $5	185,000
Wayne Rte. 104	FARC 59-50	Sodus Atlas, SH3602; Atlas-Walworth Pt. 1, SH3516 Proj. F-662-9	7.80	Asph. Conc. Ty. 1A	$15,000 Plans $5	261,000
DISTRICT No. 4: R. F. Penny, District Engineer, Barge Canal Terminal, Rochester 1, New York						
Livingston Rte. 36	FARC 59-42	Caledonia-Mount Morris Pt. 1, SH3593 Proj. S-172-1	6.03	Asph. Conc. Ty. 1A Pavt.—6.01 Mi. Misell Work—0.02 Mi.	$14,000 Plans $5	251,000
Monroe	FASS 59-83	Union Street Co. Rd. 37 Proj. S-508-1	0.23	Asph. Conc. Pavt.—0.15 Mi., Misc. Work—0.08 Mi. Conc. I-Beam Bridge 2 Sp. 100'	$7,200 Plans $5	130,000
Monroe	T-S 59-6	Lake Ontario State Parkway, Sects. A & B	10.32	Traffic Signs & Delineators	$5,000 Plans $5	88,000
Monroe Rte. 104	FARC 59-57	Ridge, Part 1, Rochester-W. Greece, SH8 Proj. F-162-10	2.27	Asph. Conc. Ty. 1A Pavt.—2.21 Mi. Misc. Work—0.06 Mi.	$8,600 Plans $5	154,000
Monroe	M 59-5	Bridge I-9-13, Winton Road Over Barge Canal		Cleaning & Painting Bridge	$250 Plans $10	4,500
DISTRICT No. 5: E. G. H. Voss, District Engineer, State Office Bldg., 65 Court Street, Buffalo 2, New York						
Cattaraugus	PSAC 18479	Elm Street Extension over Penna. Railroad in Portville	0.30	R.C. Cem. Conc. Pavt. 20' Wide, R.R. Sep. Comp. W.F. Beam 3 Sp. 132'	$14,000 Plans $5	266,000
Cattaraugus Rte. 17	FRC 59-47	Carrollton-Killbuck, SH3418	1.95	Asph. Conc. Pavt.	$11,000 Plans $5	202,000
DISTRICT No. 6: James H. Thomas, District Engineer, State Office Bldg., 30 West Main Street, Hornell, New York						
Steuben	FASS 59-9	Mogean Bridge No. Rd. 11 Proj. S-940-2	0.81	Bit. Mac. with Double Surf. Treat. Pavt., Prestress Conc. Bridge 4 Sp. 244'	$20,000 Plans $5	377,000
Steuben Rte. 15 & 17	FASH 59-10 FASH 59-11P FARC 59-56	Painted Post-West City Line of Corning Pt. 1, Painted Post-West City Line of Corning Pt. 2, Fash. 57-11; Corning-Painted Post, SH3026, 5211 Proj. F-170-225-11 & F-450-10	2.70 11.99 Area	Asph. Conc. Pavt.—4.11 Mi., Misc. Work—0.58 Mi.; 1 R.C. Box Br. 2 Sp. 40', 1 W.F. Comp. Beam Bridge 9 Sp. 575 S.Y., 2 Hy. Sep. W.F. Comp. Beams 8 Sp. 168.6' and 1 Sp. 108.6', 1 R.R. Sep. Comp. Steel Girder 3 Sp. 250'	$135,000 Plans $5	6,000,000
Tioga Rte. 38	FARC 59-55	Newark Valley-Berkshire, Pt. 1, SH1077; Newark Valley-Berkshire, Pt. 2, SH1076; Richford-Harford Mills, SH1452 Proj. F-844-5 and F-427-10	8.39	Asp. Conc. Pavt.—8.47 Mi., Misc. Work—0.02 Mi.; 1 W.F. Comp. Beam Br. 2 Sp. 129', 1 R.C. Twin Box Br. 24' Sp., Widen 3 Exist R.C. Slab Brs. 20' SP., 22.8' Sp. & 22.3' Sp., Widen Exist. 16' Sp. I-Beam Bridge, Rehabilitate Exist. 85' Sp. Plate Girder Br.	$118,000 Plans $5	2,139,000
DISTRICT No. 7: Robert W. Sweet, District Engineer, 111 Van Duzee Street, Watertown, New York						
Franklin-Jefferson Lewis & St. Lawrence Rtes. 3, 190, 289, 26 & 56	R.C. 59-58	Br. No. 1, SH1437; Br. No. 1, SH1350; Br. No. 1, SH1065, 16; Br. No. 1, SH1101 & Br. No. 1, SH1109; Br. No. 1, SH1139		Cleaning & Painting 6 Bridges	$1,000 Plans $5	18,000
DISTRICT No. 9: Joseph C. Franklin, District Engineer, 71 Frederick Street, Binghamton, New York						
Broome Rte. 17	FAR 59-59	Park Bridge, SH1127; Binghamton-Windsor Pt. 2, SH3022 Proj. F-811-23	1.92	Asph. Conc. Pavement	$11,000 Plans $5	212,000
DISTRICT No. 10: M. T. Gott, District Engineer, 135 W. Main Street, Babylon, L. I., New York						
New York	FAHRD 59-1	Harlem River Drive, East 126th St. to West 145th St. Proj. I-110-1	0.40	Bulkhead Wall, Fill & Misc. Work [sold: steel & Conc. Platform Spanning Subway Tunnel	$100,000 Plans $5	1,785,000
Suffolk Rte. 110	FARC 59-10	Amityville Village, Broadway, SH1633; Huntington-Amityville Pt. 2, SH1219 Proj. I-297-5	2.12	Demolition of Buildings	$5,000 Plans $5	165,000

Any projects in this letting that are on the Federal Aid highway systems are subject to the provisions of the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1956, being Public Law 627, 84th Congress, approved June 29, 1956, and are also subject to the applicable New York State statutes.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 220 Prevailing Rate of Wages, Public Law 627, the minimum wages to be paid laborers and mechanics are included in wage schedules that are set out in the bid proposal.

Maps, plans, specifications and proposal forms may be seen and solicited at the office of the State Department of Public Works, Bureau of Contracts, Albany, N. Y., and at the office of the District Engineers noted above, and may also be seen at the office of the State Department of Public Works, 270 Broadway, New York City. The deposit for Plans and Proposal Forms for each contract is indicated above. A refund will be made in full to bidders for return of one set in good condition, within 20 days of award or rejection of bids; refund for all other sets in good condition, similar period, will be 50% of deposit.

Special attention of bidders is called to Information for Bidders in the Public Works Specifications, and to the special provisions applying to projects financed with federal funds. Award of a contract is subject to priorities and allocations under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and all regulations issued thereunder.

Proposal for each contract must be submitted in a separate sealed envelope with the name and number of the contract plainly endorsed on the outside of the envelope. Each proposal must be accompanied by draft or certified check payable to the order of the State of New York, Commissioner of Taxation and Finance, for the sum as specified in the advertisement and the proposal. The retention and disposal of the bidding check, the execution of the contract and bond shall conform to the provisions of the Highway Laws, as set forth in "Information for Bidders".

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. BURCH McMORRAN
SUPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS

See other Official Proposals on pages 198, 199, 200, 208

OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

Bids: June 5, 1959.

City of New Rochelle, New York
Improvements to
Municipal Incinerator

(Project No. 10-42a-PU)
CONTRACT I
GENERAL CONSTRUCTION
CONTRACT II
FURNACE CONSTRUCTION
CONTRACT III
CHIMNEY CONSTRUCTION
CONTRACT IV
PLUMBING CONSTRUCTION
CONTRACT V
HEATING & VENTILATING
CONSTRUCTION
CONTRACT VI
ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

1. Sealed proposals for performing all work in connection with the General Construction, Furnace, Chimney, Plumbing, Heating & Ventilating and Electrical Construction, Contracts I, II, III, IV, V, and VI, respectively, are hereby invited and will be received by the DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS of the CITY OF NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y. at City Hall Annex* until 11:00 AM E.D.S.T. June 5th, 1959, then publicly opened and read immediately thereafter. Contractors may submit proposals for any one or more contracts.

*2nd Floor
20 Church St.
New Rochelle, N. Y.

2. The work will consist of providing all labor, materials, equipment and incidentals and performing all operations required for the construction of improvements to the Municipal Incinerator including all General Construction, Furnace, Chimney, Plumbing, Heating & Ventilating and Electrical Construction. The furnaces & appurtenances may be inspected on Monday mornings, between 7:00 A.M. and 9:00 A.M.

3. Drawings, specifications, bidding and contract documents may be examined at the office of the Engineers, Leonard S. Wegman Co., Grand Central Terminal, New York 17, N. Y. or at the office of the Incinerator Superintendent, at the Incinerator, East of Morgan Street and obtained from the Bureau of Engineering, 28 Wildcliff Drive, New Rochelle, N. Y. at a deposit of $75.00 per set. Full refund will be made to actual bidders for return of one set in good condition and a 50% refund for return of each additional set in good condition returned within two weeks after closing date for receipt of bids.

4. Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of an acceptable Bidder's Bond or a certified check payable at sight to the City of New Rochelle, N. Y., in an amount not less than Five Per Cent (5%) of the amount of the total bid. Such Bid Security will be returned to all except the three lowest formal Bidders within five (5) days after the formal opening of bids, and the remaining Bid Securities will be returned within two (2) days after the Owner and the accepted Bidder has executed the contract, or if no contract has been executed within thirty (30) days after the date of opening of bids, upon demand of Bidder at any time thereafter, so long as he has not been notified of acceptance of his bid. If the Bidder to whom the contract is awarded does not execute the contract and furnish the required bond within fifteen (15) days after receipt of notice of award, the aforesaid Bid Security shall be paid to the City of New Rochelle, N. Y.

5. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in bids received and to accept that bid which in its judgment best serves the interests of the City.

CITY OF NEW ROCHELLE, NEW YORK
By: ARTHUR F. JONAS, P.E.
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS
Dated 5-21-59

Bids: May 21, 1959

Power Authority of
the State of New York

NIAGARA-ADIRONDACK TIE LINE
ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS
FOR
THE FURNISHING AND DELIVERY
OF
345 KV TRANSMISSION LINE TOWERS
FOR
NIAGARA-ADIRONDACK
TRANSMISSION LINE
SPECIFICATIONS NO. PA-9-100
CONTRACT NO. ALP-100

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: The POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK will receive sealed proposals for the furnishing and delivery, f.o.b. applicable destination of structural steel for 345 kv transmission line towers for the portion of the Niagara-Adirondack Transmission Line which extends from Niagara County to Monroe County, New York, until 11:30 A.M. Eastern Daylight Saving Time, on the 21st day of May, 1959, at the Authority's office, 18th Floor, The Coliseum Tower, 10 Columbus Circle, New York 19, New York, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids will be received for the design, testing, fabrication and delivery of structural steel, weighing approximately 7,000 tons for the transmission line towers, including body and leg extensions and foundation steel. Delivery will be required commencing on or before August 1, 1959 and completed on or before October 1, 1960.

Plans, Specifications and Proposal Forms for the work may be obtained from the Power Authority of the State of New York, at the Coliseum Tower, 18th Floor, 10 Columbus Circle, New York 19, New York, upon application and prepayment of a fee of ten ($10.00) dollars per initial set of contract documents, and five ($5.00) dollars per set for additional sets, no part of which shall be refunded. Plans, Specifications and Proposal Forms for the work will be on file in the Authority's Office and in the offices of the Engineer, Uhl, Hall & Rich, 230 Congress Street, Boston 10, Massachusetts and may be inspected by prospective bidders during office hours.

Bids must be made and returned in duplicate in accordance with instructions contained in the Information for Bidders. Guarantee will be required with each bid in an amount not less than 20 percent of the gross sum bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

W. S. CHAPIN
GENERAL MANAGER

Bids: June 2, 1959

Power Authority of
The State of New York

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS
FOR THE
FURNISHING AND DELIVERY
OF
INTAKE GATE AND STOPLOG GUIDES, SILLS AND HEAD BEAMS
FOR WATERWAYS
SPECIFICATIONS NO. PA-N-2020
NIAGARA CONTRACT NO. NP-29

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: The Power Authority of the State of New York will receive sealed proposals for the furnishing and delivery thereof f.o.b. destination, Niagara Falls, Niagara County, New York, of the intake gate and stoplog guides, sills and head beams for the Waterways intake structure until 10:30 A.M. Eastern Daylight Saving Time on the 2nd day of June, 1959, at the Authority's office, 18th Floor, The Coliseum Tower, 10 Columbus Circle, New York 19, New York, at which time and place proposals will be opened and read aloud.

The work consists of fabricating, furnishing and delivery thereof of approximately 332 tons of embedded structural steel guides, sills and head beams for the intake gates and stoplogs for the waterways.

Delivery of the above items will be required on or before October 1, 1959.

Plans, Specifications and Proposal Forms for the work may be obtained from the Power Authority of the State of New York, at The Coliseum Tower, 18th Floor, 10 Columbus Circle, New York 19, New York, upon application and prepayment of a fee of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per initial set of contract documents, and Five Dollars ($5.00) per set for additional sets, no part of which will be refunded. Plans, Specifications and Proposal Forms for the work will be on file in the Authority's office, 18th Floor, The Coliseum Tower, 10 Columbus Circle, New York 19, New York, and in the office of the Engineer, Uhl, Hall & Rich, 230 Congress Street, Boston 10, Massachusetts, and may be inspected by prospective bidders during office hours.

Bids must be made and returned in duplicate in accordance with instructions contained in the Information for Bidders. Guarantee certified check or bid bond will be required with each bid in an amount not less than 20 percent of the gross sum bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

W. S. CHAPIN
GENERAL MANAGER

Bids: May 28, 1959

Power Authority of
the State of New York

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS
FOR
LANDSCAPING
AND
CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS, WALKS AND TERRACES
AT LONG SAULT DAM, OVERLOOKS, BEACHES
AND OTHER LOCATIONS
NEAR MASSENA
ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY, NEW YORK
SPECIFICATIONS NO. PA-5-1041
ST. LAWRENCE CONTRACT NO. 54

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: The Power Authority of the State of New York will receive sealed proposals for Landscaping and Construction of Roads, Walks and Terraces at Long Sault Dam, Overlooks, Beaches and other Locations near Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, until 10:30 A.M. Eastern Daylight Saving Time on the 26th day of May, 1959, at the Authority's office, 18th Floor, The Coliseum Tower, 10 Columbus Circle, New York 19, New York, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The estimated quantities of the principal items of work are as follows:

Foundation Course Gravel	1,670 cu. yds.
Bituminous Macadam	1,030 cu. yds.
Asphaltic Concrete Pavements	610 cu. yds.
Concrete in Curbs & Structures	144 cu. yds.
Concrete Terraces and Walks	320 cu. yds.
Topsoiling	101 acres
Seeding	156 acres

All bituminous paving and all concrete work shall be completed on or before September 1, 1959, and all other work under the contract shall be completed on or before November 1, 1959.

Plans, Specifications and Proposal Forms for the work may be obtained from the Power Authority of the State of New York, 18th Floor, The Coliseum Tower, 10 Columbus Circle, New York 19, New York, upon application and prepayment of a fee of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per initial set of contract documents, and Five Dollars ($5.00) per set for additional sets, no part of which will be refunded. Plans, Specifications and Proposal Forms for the work will be on file in the Authority's office, and in the offices of the Engineer, Uhl, Hall & Rich, 230 Congress Street, Boston 10, Massachusetts, and may be inspected by prospective bidders during office hours.

Bids must be made and returned in duplicate in accordance with instructions contained in the Information for Bidders. Guarantee will be required with each bid in an amount not less than 20 percent of gross sum bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

W. S. CHAPIN
GENERAL MANAGER

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OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

Bids: May 25, 1959

Govt. of District of Columbia Dept. of Highways & Traffic, D. C.

May 1, 1959. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received in Room 404, 499 Pa. Ave. N.W., Wash. 1, D.C., until 2 PM, EDT, May 25, 1959, and then publicly opened and read for CONSTRUCTING THE 12TH STREET EXPRESSWAY, C STREET, S.W., TO CONSTITUTION AVE., STRUCTURE NO. 172, Federal Aid Project No. S-7241(). consisting of approx. 100,500 cu. yds. Unclassified Excavation; 57,600 cu. yds. Backfill and Fill; 15,400 sq. yds. 8" R.P.C. Conc. Base; 18,444 cu. yds. Class "BH" Concrete; 2,700,000 lbs. Reinforcing Steel; 26,345 cu. ft. Class "A" Stone Masonry; 73,150 sq. ft. Tunnel Tile; and 824 cu. yds. Class "AA" Concrete. (Minimum wage rates for this project have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the bid proposal.) Proposal forms, plans and specifications obtainable from Supervisor, Bid & Contract Section, Procurement Office, DC, Rm. 404, 499 Pa. Ave., N.W., upon deposit of a certified check for $50.00 per set payable to DC Treasurer. (Phone NA 8-6000, Ext. 2378).

Bids: June 2, 1959

Contract BT-120.019

THE PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY
PORT AUTHORITY BUS TERMINAL
ALTERATIONS TO ROOM 2202
SUBURBAN CONCOURSE

Sealed proposals for performing alterations in Room 2202 on the suburban concourse of the Port Authority Bus Terminal at 40th Street and Eighth Avenue will be received at the office of the Chief Engineer of The Port of New York Authority, Room 1100, 111 Eighth Avenue, New York 11, N.Y., until 2:30 P.M. on Tuesday, June 2, 1959, at which time and place proposals will be opened and read in Room 1115.

Contract Documents may be seen at the office of the Assistant Chief Engineer for Design of the Authority, Room 1115, and copies will be furnished upon request. No deposit will be required but the documents shall be returned in good condition not later than forty days after the opening of proposals.

THE PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY
S. Sloan Colt, Chairman

New York, May 14, 1959

Bids: June 4, 1959

Notice to Contractors

STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, ALBANY, N.Y.—Pursuant to the provisions of the Highway Law, Public Buildings Law and special provisions for projects financed with Federal Aid Funds, sealed proposals will be received until forty-three o'clock A.M., advanced standard time, which is nine-thirty o'clock A.M., eastern standard time, on the 4th day of June 1959, by Henry V. Cohen, Director, Bureau of Contracts, 12th Floor, The Governor Alfred E. Smith State Office Building, Albany, N.Y., for the following projects:

County	Contract No.	Name
DISTRICT No. 1: G. L. Niergorth, District Engineer, 65 Broadway, Albany 1, New York		
Albany	FASH 59-8 FAC 59-5	Albany South Side Route, Pt. 1 City of Albany, Fuller Road Alternate Proj. U-1112(1)

Miles	Type	Deposit	Est. of Work
0.56	9" Cem. Conc. Pave. 24 to 27' Wide	$26,000 Plans $5	$181,000

Any projects in this letting that are on the Federal Aid highway systems are subject to the provisions of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1958, being Public Law 627, 84th Congress, approved June 29, 1956, and are also subject to the applicable New York State statutes.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 220 of the Labor Law, the minimum wages to be paid laborers and mechanics are included in wage schedules that are set out in the bid proposal.

Maps, plans, specifications and proposal forms may be seen and obtained at the office of the State Department of Public Works, Bureau of Contracts, Albany, N.Y., and at the office of the District Engineers noted above, and may also be seen at the office of the State Department of Public Works, 270 Broadway, New York City.

The deposit for Plans and Proposal Forms for each contract is indicated above. A refund will be made in full to bidders for return of one set in good condition, within 30 days of award or rejection of bids. refund for all other sets in good condition, similar period, will be 50% of deposit.

Special attention of bidders is called to "Information for Bidders" in the Public Works Specifications, and to the special provisions applying to projects financed with federal funds. Award of a contract is subject to priorities and allocations under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as Amended, and all regulations issued thereunder.

Proposal for each contract must be submitted in a separate sealed envelope with the name and number of the contract plainly endorsed on the outside of the envelope. Each proposal must be accompanied by draft or certified check payable to the order of the State of New York Commissioner of Taxation and Finance, for the sum as specified in the advertisement and the proposal. The retention and disposal of the bidding check, the execution of the contract and bond shall conform to the provisions of the Highway Laws, as set forth in "Information for Bidders".

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. BURCH McMORRAN
SUPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS

Bids: June 10, 1959

Broward County Port Authority, Florida

Sealed bids will be received until June 10th, 1959 for Excavation and Disposal of Dredged or Excavated Unclassified Materials from Areas East of Piers 2 and 4 and North of Pier 5, at Port Everglades, Florida.

The basic bid is for approximately 1,300,000 cubic yards of excavation, and four other alternate items aggregating a total of approximately 262,000 cubic yards of excavation.

For particulars, address R. T. Spaniel, Port Manager, Broward County Port Authority, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Bids: June 2, 1959

Advertisement for Bids Water Supply Project Fairfax, Virginia

Sealed proposals will be received for the construction of a Water Supply Project by the Town of Fairfax, Virginia at the Town office, Layton Hall, Fairfax, Virginia, up to 2:30 P.M. E.S.T. on the 2nd day of June, 1959, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud on the following contracts:

Contract A: Dam & Impounding Reservoir
Contract B: Mixing Equipment
Contract C: Filter Plant Construction
Contract D: Filter Equipment
Contract E: Wash Water Tank
Contract F: Transmission Line
Contract G: Murray's Ford Bridge

The successful bidder on any of the foregoing contracts will be required to furnish a satisfactory performance bond in the amount of 100% of his contract.

The contract documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the office of the Town Engineer, Town Office, Fairfax, Va., and may be examined there or at the office of Alvord, Burdick & Howson, Engineers, Suite 1461, 20 North Wacker Drive, Chicago 6, Illinois, or at the office of Patton & Kelly, 403 W. Lee Highway, Fairfax, Virginia.

A copy of the contract documents, including plans and specifications may be obtained from either the office of Alvord, Burdick & Howson or Patton & Kelly upon a deposit of $25.00 for each of Contracts A, C, D or F and $15.00 for each of Contracts B, E or G. The entire deposit will be returned to contractors contingent upon the plans and specifications being returned in good condition within 15 days after the date of opening bids.

The right is reserved by the Town of Fairfax to reject any or all bids or to accept any bid considered advantageous to the Town.

Certified check, cash, government bonds, or bank drafts payable to the Town of Fairfax, Virginia, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder by a surety company in an amount equal to 10% of the bid shall accompany the proposal.

Bids may be withdrawn at any time prior to the scheduled time for opening bids, but not thereafter.

Bidders shall guarantee their proposals for a period of sixty (60) days after the time and date bids are specified to be opened.

Wm. M. Zollman, Jr.
Town Engineer
Fairfax, Virginia

Bids: July 7, 1959

Invitation for Bids—No. YS-2-7

Kingdom of Thailand
Royal Irrigation Department
Bangkok, Thailand

The Royal Irrigation Department of the Kingdom of Thailand hereby invites sealed written bids for furnishing and delivering the following goods, equipment, and materials either f.o.b. Contractor's shipping point or c.i.f. Bangkok Wharf, Thailand, for the Bhumipol Dam and Power Plant, Yanhee Multipurpose Project, Kingdom of Thailand, in accordance with the Contract Documents, for:

Design, manufacture, and supervision of installation of four (4) Radial Gates, each with its hoist, controls, appurtenances, and other accessories required for field assembly and installation. The gates are each nominally 11.00 meters wide by 17.40 meters high.

Bids will be opened on 7 July 1959. Copies of Contract Documents, Invitation for Bids No. YS-2-7, may be obtained by qualified Bidders on written request addressed to:

Royal Irrigation Department
Attention: That Liaison Engineer
c/o Engineering Consultants, Inc.
5939 West Mississippi Avenue
Denver 23, Colorado

Each request must be accompanied by a check or money order, payable to the Royal Irrigation Department, in the amount of U.S. $10.00 for each copy of the Contract Documents requested. The remittance is non-returnable.

M. L. Nukul Kridhiko
Director General
Royal Irrigation Department
Kingdom of Thailand
Bangkok, Thailand

U. S. Government

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Bureau of Reclamation. Sealed bids (Invitation No. DS-5159) will be received at Denver, Colorado, until 2 p.m., Mountain Standard Time, June 11, 1959, for furnishing one, 10-inch floating, rotating, cutter-head type hydraulic suction dredge, with floating and shore discharge lines for Peralta Main Canal Setting, Rio Grande Project, New Mexico. Delivery is desired within 150 days. For particulars, address Bureau of Reclamation, Building 53, Denver Federal Center, Denver 25, Colorado. Floyd E. Dominy, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Bureau of Reclamation. Sealed bids (Specifications No. DC-5157) will be received at Civic Auditorium, Carson City, Nevada, until 2 p.m., Pacific Daylight Saving Time, (1 p.m. Pacific Standard Time), June 10, 1959, for furnishing labor and materials for construction of Prosser Creek Dam, Washoe Project, Nevada-California. Location near Truckee, California, in Nevada County. Principal items are 1,853,000 cu. yds. excavation; 1,707,000 cu. yds. embankment; 3,150 cu. yds. concrete; and other work. Completion time 850 days. For particulars, address Bureau of Reclamation, P. O. Box 640, Carson City, Nevada; or Building 53, Denver Federal Center, Denver 25, Colorado. Floyd E. Dominy, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Bureau of Reclamation. Sealed bids (Specifications No. DC-5158) will be received at Camp White, near Medford, Oregon, until 10 a. m., Pacific Standard Time, June 4, 1959, for furnishing labor and materials for earthwork and structures, for South Fork Collection Canal; Daley Creek Collection Canal; Grizzly Creek Channel Improvement; and three diversion dams, Talent Division, Oregon, Rouge River Basin Project. Location east of Medford, Oregon. Principal items are 277,000 cu. yds. excavation; 8,600 cu. yd. earth lining; 5,700 cu. yds. riprap and rock fill; 930 cu. yds. concrete; and other work. Completion time 160 days. For particulars, address Bureau of Reclamation, P. O. Box 386, Camp White, Oregon; or Building 53, Denver Federal Center, Denver 25, Colorado. Floyd E. Dominy, Commissioner.

OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

Bids: June 16, 1959.

Office of the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Newark, New Jersey

City Hall, Newark, N. J.
Date: May 14, 1959

Job No. 1162 Division of Water Supply
Sealed proposals will be received at 10:00 A.M. Eastern Daylight Saving Time on Tuesday, June 16, 1959, by the Director of the Department of Public Works in Room 309, City Hall, Newark, New Jersey, and then and there at 10:00 A.M. publicly opened and read for the following work which is a part of the Charlottesburg Reservoir Project:

CONSTRUCTING THE FARBER BROOK DIVERSION WORKS, CONTRACT CRP-2

The work under this Contract includes, but is not limited to the following:

(a) Construction of a diversion dam approximately 225 feet long. This dam will consist of a rock sloped concrete spillway 120 feet long with two abutments each 15 feet long and two stone paved earth embankments on the ends 50 feet and 25 feet long. It will contain a 24 inch diameter sluiceway and other appurtenances.

(b) Construction of a diversion channel approximately 2550 feet long between Farber Brook and Canistear Reservoir. The diversion channel will be of trapezoidal shape, 7 feet high, with a 7 foot base and 1:1½ side slopes, and will be paved with stone blocks on a gravel base.

The Drawings, Specifications, Instructions and Information for Bidders, the Bid or Proposal, Contract and Bond forms are on file and may be seen at the office of the Division Engineer, Division of Water Supply, Department of Public Works, Room 161, City Hall Annex, Newark, and at the office of Parsons, Brinckerhoff, Hall & Macdonald, Engineers, 165 Broadway, Room 2422, New York, New York. Copies may be obtained at the office of Parsons, Brinckerhoff, Hall & Macdonald upon deposit of twenty-five dollars, which sum will be refunded upon return of the Drawings and Specifications in good condition within one month after receipt of bids or upon submittal of a formal bid.

An Agreement of Surety signed by a Surety Company authorized to do business in New Jersey shall accompany each proposal for execution of Contract on award thereof. Said Agreement of Surety shall be in conformity with the requirements specified in Instructions and Information for Bidders.

The Contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible Bidder. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids or waive informalities therein.

All proposals are subject to the requirements of all laws and City ordinances affecting same. The Bidder's attention is called to Section 2-58 of the City Administrative Code.

By direction of the Director of the Department of Public Works of The City of Newark.

George W. Andress
Director, Department of Public Works

See other Official Proposals on pages 198, 199, 200, 208

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• POSITIONS VACANT

Asst. Prof. of Civil Engineering to teach fluid mechanics. Applicant must have MS in CE. Write to John A. Oakes, N. D. State College, Fargo, N. D., giving personal record and minimum acceptable 9 months salary.

Graduate Civil Engineer with 3 to 4 years highway experience for permanent position in West Virginia. Duties include office work and supervision of survey. Send resume and salary requirements to P-1565, Engineering News-Record.

Senior Cost Engineer. Must be familiar with the Uniform System of Accounts for Electric Utilities. Duties will consist of analyzing completed major construction projects for an Electric Utility. Experience with the Federal Power Commission or a State Public Service Commission would be desirable. Some experience with the Property Record Department of any Electric Utility would also be an asset. Please send complete information on experience, references, salary requirements, and availability to Delaware Power & Light Co., 1 Monument Circle, Indianapolis 4, Indiana Employment Division.

Assistant City Engineer. Civil Engineer desired by The City of Springfield, Ohio. Salary open. Liberal vacation, sick leave, building group insurance and retirement benefits. Must be college graduate or registered engineer. Submit complete application and desired salary to the City Engineer, Springfield, Ohio.

Construction Supervisors—Thorough knowledge of building construction, utilities and paving. Background of minimum of 5 years. Field work essential. Projects are located in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland and cover extended expansion program. Submit resume in detail listing projects handled, location and magnitude. State salary required. All replies will be treated in strict confidence. P-1676, Engineering News-Record.

• POSITIONS VACANT

Resident Engineer Wanted. Graduate engineer with experience in supervision of construction on water, sewerage, steam power and or building construction. Location generally midwest, but assignments may be to other areas of U. S. Established midwest consulting engineering firm. Reply in detail to P-1293, Engineering News-Record.

Experienced Architects and Architectural Draftsman. Excellent opportunity with established consulting firm in Middle West. State education, experience and required salary. Reply to P-1545, Engineering News-Record.

Sanitary Engineer to direct Division of Sanitation with generalized program in well established County Health Department. Population 52,000. Liberal vacation, sick leave, retirement, longevity benefits. Cattaraugus County Health Department, 302 Laurens Street, Olean, New York. Salary $6,561 to $7,650.

Graduate Engineer for key position. Minimum of 5 years experience in estimating, purchasing and expediting in heavy commercial and industrial building construction. Must have administrative ability. Location in Nebraska-Kansas area. Send complete resume, references and recent photograph. P-1557, Engineering News-Record.

Plant Manager—Structural fabricating shop Pittsburgh area. Must know labor relations, shop and drawing room practice. Salary open. Reply in detail to P-1613, Engineering News-Record.

Two Teachers, Department of Mechanics and Electricity. One department head. Ph.D. mechanical engineering preferred. Degree physics for second position. B.S. or M.S. also considered. Teach mechanics, strength of materials, thermodynamics, applied electricity, general physics. Salary and rank dependent on qualifications. Apply: President, Montana School of Mines, Butte, Montana.

Experienced Estimator to relocate in Minnesota capable to estimate heavy construction and highway projects. Bridge, concrete, steel. Salary open. Submit resume and requirements. Permanent position with highly responsible firm. Address: P-1590, Engineering News-Record.

• POSITIONS VACANT

Superintendent wanted for sewer, water, grading and concrete jobs of small and medium size. Ability to estimate and expedite as well as civil engineer training desirable. Salary commensurate with ability to produce. Locate Illinois. Established company. Please furnish resume stating education, experience and salary requirements. P-1529, Engineering News-Record.

General Sup't. to take full charge of Highway Project including Excavation and Rock in New England. Reply, stating experience, etc., to P-1602, Engineering News-Record.

The City of Wilton Manors will accept applications for the position of Director of Public Works. Preferably a graduate civil engineer. Must have experience in the construction and maintenance of municipal works, including water distribution systems, pavement and drainage projects. Duties include supervision of water department, approval of subdivision development plans, etc. Mail applications to the office of the City Clerk, 2020 N. Federal Highway, Wilton Manors, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Engineers with extensive experience in the operation and maintenance of complex utilities systems are needed by the Air Defense Command at salaries starting at $5,570 and $5,810 a year. The openings are at electronic air defense installations and Division headquarters in the Southern and North Central parts of the country. The power, heat and air conditioning equipment in these installations is large and complex and includes diesel generating equipment operated in parallel, power plant switch gear, equipment high pressure fire tube steam boilers, with associated equipment, refrigeration and air conditioning equipment of over 1000 ton capacity, and other complicated equipment used in heating, ventilating and air conditioning systems. Engineers employed in a Division headquarters will function as a staff engineer with specialties in such fields as Electrical, Mechanical, Heating, Air Conditioning, Diesel, Civil and Civil Planning and General, Structural, Sanitary, Paving, Engineering. Inquiries about these positions and applications should be directed to the Director of Civilian Personnel, Headquarters, Air Defense Command, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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BUILDING DESIGNERS

Positions available in consulting firm for Engineers, Architects and Architectural Draftsmen experienced in building design. Send personal information and experience record to

STANLEY ENGINEERING COMPANY
Hershey Building Muscatine, Iowa

• POSITIONS VACANT
(Continued from opposite page)

Wanted General Construction Superintendent—General contractor specializing in industrial and commercial construction for more than 25 years, needs alert forceful, well organized experienced man to take full charge of field operations in southern California. State fully your qualifications. P-1665, Engineering News-Record.

Town Engineer—Southington, Conn. population 25,000—commercial & rapid growth and all the problems you want to tackle. Must have broad municipal experience and qualify to register in Connecticut. Recently-established position with July 1 budget for staff of three plus summer help. Up to $8,000 for best man. Resume to Director of Finance, Town Hall.

Draftsmen (2)—Experienced in heavy construction field; to draw isometrics. Job location in midwest; long term. Send resume and salary required. Reply P-1663, Engineering News-Record.

Office Engineer—Heavy construction job in midwest. Long term employment. Send resume and salary required. Reply P-1668, Engineering News-Record.

Field Engineer—Experienced on dams and locks; must be able to handle field engineering and inspection. Long term. Send resume and salary required. P-1673, Engineering News-Record.

Sanitary engineer preferably with several years construction experience. Work in upper New York State with 64-year old consulting engineering firm (hydraulic and sanitary). Send qualifications to P-1681, Engineering News-Record.

Project Manager—C. E. Experienced in Heavy Constr. and Flood Control. Location generally New York State. Good opportunity and permanent position for right man in growing firm. P-1688, Engineering News-Record.

Wanted experienced promotional Engineer preferably one experienced in Building Code requirements for chimneys. Reply giving full information regarding age, education, experience, salary expected—Clay Flue Lining Institute, 741 Eleventh Street, Oakmont, Allegheny Co., Pa.

Wanted—Experienced man for Secretary-Manager of Delaware Chapter of the Associated General Contractors. State experience and salary desired. Reply to P. O. Box 1784, Wilmington 99, Delaware.

• POSITIONS WANTED

Structural Engineer—Extensive National Experience. Registered. Desires executive position or partnership. Midwest or western location. PW-1419, Engineering News-Record.

Paving & Materials Engr., BCE, SM, 4 overseas. Airfield projects controlling soils, asphalt, concrete, surveying, independent responsibility, managed personnel. PW-1447, Engineering News-Record.

Prestressed Concrete Plant Manager—MSCE—Experienced Engineer capable of designing, building and managing an efficient prestressed concrete plant. PW-1482, Engineering News-Record.

Project Engineer: Location and construction of railways, highways, bridges, tunnels, docks, townsites, etc., in Latin America or south. Fluent Spanish. Technical ability and experience rarely equalled. Highest references. PW-1495, Engineering News-Record.

Supt. or Foreman, General Construction. PW-1521, Engineering News-Record.

Field-office Engineer—layout, supervision computations and drafting. Experienced in Municipal and Heavy Construction. Desires to relocate. P. O. Box 53-296, Miami, Fla.

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A long established firm of hydro engineers has an opening for a young man with Master's Degree in Structural Engineering. Some experience in arch dam design or advance structural analysis required. Computer programming experience desirable. Must be a capable man willing to improve by outside study. Please send complete personal and experience record to Personnel Manager.

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Contract for 8 to 12 months. Salary subject to negotiation. Liberal benefits including housing and bonus. Dependents may accompany, expenses paid.

Send resume and salary required

P-1628, Engineering News-Record
Class. Adv. Div., P.O. Box 12, N.Y. 36, N.Y.

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Write full details, covering experience including cost figures on previous jobs; training, education; personal data; references, and salary requirements to

Personnel Director
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P. O. Box 949 Montgomery, Alabama

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QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED: Top caliber men having studied in degree with minimum 5 years practical experience in design and planning, full knowledge of all phases of commercial building construction including awarding of contracts, estimating and field inspections. Limited travel, location New York, N. Y.

P-1622, Engineering News-Record
Class. Adv. Div., P.O. Box 12, N.Y. 36, N.Y.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
Engineering Opportunities

Openings in the South Dakota Department of Highways and the State Engineer's office present permanent opportunities for recent engineering graduates and experienced engineers in the following classifications and salary brackets:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

Structural Detailer	$ 240 - $ 290
Structural Draftsman	$ 270 - $ 330
Civil Engineer (Highway, Survey, Design, Construction)	$ 330 - $ 420

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Deputy State Engineer	$ [illegible]
Electrical Engineer	$ [illegible]
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Inspector, Grade II	$ [illegible]
Inspector, Grade I	$ [illegible]

Benefits include sick leave with pay, paid vacation, military leave with pay, available hospitalization plan.

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Applicants for Highway Department openings write: Personnel Director, Department of Highways, Pierre, S. D.

Applicants for State Engineer's staff apply: Director of Employment, State Capitol, Pierre, S. D.

• POSITIONS WANTED
(Continued from preceding page)

Civil Engineer, 29. Office, Field Experience, General Contractor. PW-1556, Engineering News-Record.

Construction Supt. Building Construction. Experience of 25 years includes bidding, estimating and purchasing of subs and materials. PW-1624, Engineering News-Record.

Construction Manager and General Superintendent, 25 years experience of bidding to completion on public and industrial buildings. Desire permanent relocation. PW-1611, Engineering News-Record.

Civil Engr., BSCE '51, 32, registered in Virginia, 5 years varied design, const., sales, & management experience. Interested in challenging structural design position or responsible sales position selling engineered products. Will relocate. Available immediately. Resume upon request. R. Shelton, Buffalo, N. Y. Export 2800 or PW-1609, Engineering News-Record.

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Construction Supt. General Construction. PW-1598, Engineering News-Record.

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Construction District Manager—B. Eng., Age 41, twelve years on all types building construction. Thorough knowledge bid to completion, used to heavy responsibility. Have fine record of successfully completed projects. Desire position in northeast with advancement or future participation. Available June. Fine references. PW-1595, Engineering News-Record.

Construction Engineer—Graduate CE. licensed. Heavy construction, missile projects and buildings. Wide experience in the successful preparation and processing of contracts, claims, estimates and supervising work. Desires part time work with contractor. PW-1586, Engineering News-Record.

Open letter to old line general contracting co. in need of key man to handle estimating. Company build be small but set up to handle large heavy industrial and commercial projects on a bid basis. This man is a registered, graduate engineer, 10 competent, able loyal, dependable and has character and integrity. Desires responsible position where ability will be recognized and rewarded. Qualified by background, training and experience for top level management. PW-1629, Engineering News-Record.

Civil Engineer, eight years experience Consulting Municipal Engineering. Age 33, married, no children desires position with progressive firm. Reply PW-1682, Engineering News-Record.

European Assignment In Construction Or Sales sought by Architect, 35, knowing Francais fluent French. Registered. PW-1680, Engineering News-Record.

Need Labor Relations Man? Experienced, presently employed. Also handle public relations, personnel related functions. PW-1676, Engineering News-Record.

Structural Engineer, registered, excellent background and experience. Architect & Engineer. Buildings, bridges, shells, prestressed concrete, soil mechanics, hydraulics, seeks responsible position. PW-1630, Engineering News-Record.

Superintendent over blasting & heavy excavation work. Good pusher. Spanish & English References. PW-1610, Engineering News-Record.

Superintendent over shaft & tunnel and general rock work. Speak English & Spanish. PW-1611, Engineering News-Record.

General foreman blasting, Heavy & light work. Travel anywhere. Speak English & Spanish. PW-1636, Engineering News-Record.

Quarry Superintendent—long experience— good references. Go anywhere. Speak English & Spanish. PW-1613, Engineering News-Record.

Gen. Supt. or Labor foreman wants work on any type of roads, bridges, sewers & heavy construction. Available now. 30 yrs experience. PW-1695, Engineering News-Record.

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The reason why the city problem deserves more than normal concern now is that it is taking on national character and dimension. Many more people in the U.S. live under urban than under rural conditions today. Moreover, it is estimated that fifty million more people will require an urban environment before 1985.

Another reason for increased attention to the city problem is that now—more than ever—influential voices from the business community, the academic world and governmental circles are being raised in criticism of things as they are. Planners, architects and engineers are the butt of much of this criticism—for acts of commission and omission, for lack of cooperation among themselves, for failing to provide leadership and so on.

Justified or not, the nature of these criticisms should be known. Justified or not, the criticism should also be welcome as an indication of growing support for better city planning, since all too frequently it has been a lack of interest and support from these groups that has stymied progress when it was within reach.

To keep abreast of all that is being said and written about the city of the future is no easy task. Now and then, however, expert opinion appears in a form that is manageable to read, as well as being instructive and stimulating. This is the case with a new book, Cities in the Motor Age (The Viking Press, N. Y.) by Wilfred Owen of the Brookings Institution.

The book is Mr. Owen's summary and evaluation of a conference of experts convened last year by the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co. The question before the conference was: How can we increase the efficiency and livability of our cities through the national highway program? It is a question that every highway engineer and city planner should try to answer, and the book should be a useful tool.

Another useful publication that focuses on this problem of urban development is the November, 1957, issue of the ANNALS OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE (Philadelphia). Here some twenty recognized students of the problem contribute their thoughts to a symposium entitled, Metropolis in Ferment.

Engineers, architects, city planners and public officials will find both of these publications useful and stimulating. Also they may find them disturbing because of the implied indictment that technical leadership in the field of urban development has not yet come to grips with the problem as it should.

Choosing the Lesser Evil

AT HEARINGS on federal highway spending by the House Public Works Committee last week (p. 25), Rep. George H. Fallon offered Highway Administrator Bertram D. Tallamy a choice he found distasteful: a bogged down highway program or deficit financing to keep the program going. Mr. Tallamy, who was before the committee expressing Administration opposition to deficit financing, called himself "not qualified to choose."

Mr. Tallamy's refusal to pick the lesser of what he considers two evils is understandable; he wants federal financing of the Interstate program back on a pay-as-you-go basis. Perhaps Congressman Fallon's question wasn't quite cricket, perhaps it was loaded. Or, on the other hand, maybe it was a very practical thing he asked. For present indications are that Congress will refuse to increase gas taxes or transfer excise tax revenues and instead vote some kind of short-term deficit financing to bolster the Highway Trust Fund.

It was indeed a rather practical choice the Congressman offered the Highway Administrator. Mr. Tallamy ought to have found himself qualified to state his preference. Accept deficit financing, or let the highway program bog down? Bertram Tallamy should be qualified to answer that one. And, in fact, he has already answered it, for he has been telling of late in his public comments of the serious loss of momentum the program will suffer if it is let run short of money (ENR Mar. 26, p. 28). He admitted at last week's hearing that the 41,000-mile Interstate system will be but two-thirds finished by its planned 1972 completion date if Congress does not soon—somehow—get up more money.

Congressman Fallon was only being practical. He, too, started with the premise that it would be a "tragic mistake" to let the Interstate Highway program bog down. Temporary deficit financing is surely better than that.

Finding the Old Timers

MINDFUL OF THE HAZARDS of using the superlative, ENGINEERING NEWS-RECORD has published (ENR Apr. 30, p. 30) a list of 117 general contractors believed to be the "oldest" in the construction industry. All listed have been in business continuously since 1918 and before. We've now heard from a few who should have been on that list and wish we could hear from all others before publishing additional names of old timers.

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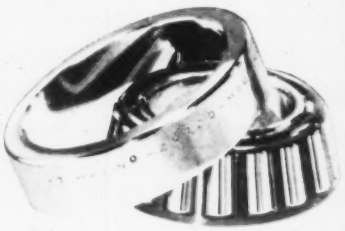

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